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# PIPE PROJECT IS SUBMITTED

**COUNCIL RECEIVES ORDINANCE FOR NEW WATER MAIN.**

## COST ABOUT $13,000

**Grade Ordinance For Davis Street Is Passed.—Several Meetings Next Week.**

The ordinance proposing a new pipe line from the city's water plant was submitted to the City Council at an adjourned session last night. It will lie upon the table for the necessary seven days before final passage.

The Council also received and passed an ordinance fixing the grade of Davis street from First to Cooper. It is preliminary to the paving of the three blocks on Davis street. The grade ordinance becomes effective in ten days.

The pipe line ordinance contemplates the laying of new ten or twelve-inch pipe beginning just west of the meter house at the pumping station and extending west 3,500 feet. There a branch line of eight-inch pipe, about fifty feet long, will be laid to connect on the south with the old eight-inch line.

**Old Pipe To Be Relaid.**

The part of the old line between this point and the pumping plant is to be taken up, cleaned and later used to lay a second eight-inch line from the ten or twelve-inch line to Depot street.

Whether the new line from the plant is to be of ten or twelve-inch pipe will be decided after the bids are received. A twelve-inch line would have more than the combined capacity of two eight-inch lines, while a ten-inch line has nearly as much.

Mayor W. O. Garrett believes that the new ten or twelve-inch line, connecting with two eight-inch lines, not only will provide water for a city of 20,000 population but will reduce friction losses in the present single eight-inch pipe and thereby cut operating costs probably 15 per cent.

The council considers this an expedient time to make the improvement, since funds are available now. The eastern 3,500 feet of the present line is beneath the highway and the State Highway Commission, which is now surveying the road, has the power at any time to order it removed on ninety days notice. The commission refused to improve roads, which have beneath them pipe lines likely to require repairs.

**Await Wabash Consent.**

The ordinance introduced last night provides only for 3,500 feet of new pipe, but as soon as an agreement can be reached with the Wabash Railroad for passing under its tracks, 3,000 feet of the abandoned eight-inch pipe will be relaid to extend from the end of the large pipe to Depot street, where it will connect with the city mains.

The present eight-inch line between Depot street and the new connection is fairly well to the south side of the road and probably will not have to be removed for some time. If it becomes necessary to move it, it will be laid in a separate trench beside the eight-inch line on the north side of the road.

The city officials have met with much "red tape" in securing permission from the Wabash to lay the new line beneath its tracks. A written agreement finally was proposed by the railroad, but the council made several changes and has returned it for the company's approval.

Permission to pass under the tracks of the Burlington Railroad was received in a few days.

**Estimated Cost $13,000.**

The estimated cost of the entire project is $13,000, detailed as follows:

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| 3,500 lineal feet of Class C, ten-inch pipe | $ 6,475.00 |
| Connections, castings and gate valves, | 435.00 |
| Laying of new pipe | 2,100.00 |
| Taking up 3,500 feet of eight-inch pipe, cleaning and preing to relay it | 1,750.00 |
| Laying 3,000 feet of cleaned pipe | 1,500.00 |
| Total to make 3,500 feet of ten-inch line and two sections of eight-inch line, each 3,000 feet long, leaving one section of old eight-inch line undisturbed | 12,260.00 |
| Engineering supervision and contingent expenses | 740.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL | $13,000.00 |

If it becomes necessary or desirable to take up the 3,000 feet of old line and relay it alongside the new line, $3,000 will be added to the expense. If twelve-inch pipe is substituted for the ten-inch type, the additional expense will be $2,100.

These are the figures of E. E. Harper, consulting engineer of Kansas City.

**Next Week to Be Busy**

The next week will be a busy one for Mayor Garrett and his fellow members of the council, Augustus Romasser and D. E. Hotchkin. They will meet Monday night in the regular meeting for March. On Tuesday night they will meet for final passage of the curbing and guttering project at Fourth and Dunn streets, and on Thursday will meet again for final action on the pipe line. On March 8, they will receive bids on the various projects, including paving on Fifth and Walnut streets.

# 2ND CONCERT THIS SUNDAY

**HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY AT COLLEGE.**

## BRONSON IS SOLOIST

**Third and Fourth Numbers of Series To Be Given On March 14 and 28.**

The second of the series of four concerts being given at the State Teachers College auditorium by the College and Maryville High School bands and orchestras will be given Sunday afternoon when the High School orchestra will appear under the direction of H. O. Hickernell.

Bernhardt Bronson, head of the voice department of the conservatory of music, will be soloist at the concert. He will sing three numbers at the beginning of the second half of the concert.

A bloc of 500 tickets has been given to members of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce for distribution. These tickets will admit the general public. Students will be granted admission on activity coupon books.

The next concert will be given on March 14, and the final one will be on March 28.

The program for Sunday follows:

Overture, "Raymond," Thomas.

Entr'Acte et Valse, Delibes. (From Ballet "Coppelia.")

(a) Lullaby, "Sleeping Beauty," Tobani. (b) The First Heart Throbs, Eilenberg.

Intermission.

Vocal solos, (a) The Bell-man, Forsythe; (b) You in a Gondola, Clarke; (c) Lorraine, Lorraine Loree, Sprass.—Mr. Bronson.

Paraphrase, "Melody in F," Rubinstein.

Idyll, "The Mill in the Forest," Eilenberg.

Scenes from "The Student Prince," Romberg.

## Eurekans Choose Two For Society Contests

**Music And Talk By Faculty Member Feature Other Society Programs Yesterday Afternoon.**

Burdette Yeo won the tryout in extemporaneous contest yesterday at the Eurekan Literary Society at the College. George Newman won in oration. The try-outs were contested during the weekly meeting of the society.

The programs of the Excelsior Literary Society consisted of songs by the society an oration by Wilma Smidt, and piano solo by Merle Lyle. Roll call was answered with quotations from either Washington or Lincoln.

Miss Dykes of the College faculty talked to the Philamathean Literary Society yesterday afternoon. The other numbers on the weekly program included a piano solo by Blanch Anderson, a violin solo by Mary Yeisley, and a reading by Dorothy McCord.

## Musical Entertainment Booked for Next Year

Last week the State Teachers College booked a major musical entertainment for February, 1927. President Uel W. Lamkin signed contracts for the appearance here of the Cherniavskys, a world-famous trio. The trio consists of Leo Cherniavsky, violinist; Jan Cherniavsky, pianist; and Mischel Cherniavsky, violincellist.

The Cherniavskys have toured practically every country in Europe and have given concerts in the United States, Canada, Australia, Mexico, South America, South Africa, Egypt, India, China, Java, and Honolulu.

This group of artists left the United States last week for Mexico From Mexico they go to Australia, the Orient and Europe and will return to America in January, 1927.

# LAMKIN TALKS TO COMMITTEE

**APPEARS BEFORE JOINT SENATE-HOUSE GROUP.**

## PRAISES MO. COLLEGES

**Teachers Colleges of State Are Above Standards Set At Meeting In Washington.**

Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College, who attended the meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association in Washington this week, was chosen as one of 35 out of the 1,500 at the meeting to remain an extra day in the national capital and appear before the joint committee from the House and Senate in regard to the proposed secretary of education in the President's cabinet.

Mr. Lamkin, who returned to Maryville this morning, said that sentiment is that no school teachers in this country would support the project if he thought it would mean national control, but that it is the general belief that one centralized organization could do more for education than the forty or more bureaus which are scattered through the different governmental departments.

"No commissioner of education could command the respect of the people of this country that would be given a member of the President's cabinet," Mr. Lamkin told the joint committee.

"Taking all standpoints into consideration, there is no larger industry in America than education," he said. "More money is invested and more people are vitally concerned than in any other."

Mr. Lamkin said that standards for teachers colleges was the subject for discussion at the meetings last Friday and Saturday. Missouri is one of the two or three states in the Union taking the lead in respect to standards, he said. "Every Missouri teachers college stands ahead of all the standards set at the meetings last week. These pertain to entrance, curriculum, years of work offered, and degree requirements."

Mr. Lamkin attended the Missouri luncheon Monday noon. Senator George H. Williams and North Todd Gentry, attorney-general of this state, were the principal Missouri speakers at the affair.

On Monday night, Mr. Lamkin heard President Coolidge speak.

While at the capital, Mr. Lamkin met many of his former associates. Following the World War, he was in charge of vocational training for the government for some time.

L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of the Maryville public schools, also attended the Washington meeting. He has not yet returned to Maryville.

Miss Edith A. Barnard, dean of women at the College, attended a meeting of the Association of Deans of Women in the capital this week. She will return to Maryville Monday.

## Artery Trouble Fatal to Mrs. Martin Hunt

**Funeral Services for 86-Year-Old Woman To Be Held Monday Morning.**

Mrs. Martin Hunt, 86 years old, a resident of Nodaway County for more than a half century, died at 8:20 o'clock last night at her home, two miles northwest of Maryville. Mrs. Hunt had been ill of hardening of the arteries and complications since the first of the year.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning at St. Patrick's Church, the Rev. Father Niemann officiating. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Mrs. Hunt was born in County Kilkenny, Ireland, on May 10, 1839. She came to the United States with her father when about 11 years old. She was married to Martin Hunt at Kewanee, Ill., in 1863. Mrs. Hunt had lived on the farm where she died the last twenty-five years. Mr. Hunt's death occurred eighteen years ago.

Surviving Mrs. Hunt are seven children. They are: Misses Catherine, Bride, Theresa and Lyda Hunt, at home, Edward, living near Maryville, Lawrence, Victoria, Texas, and Francis Hunt, Des Moines, Ia. Mrs. Hunt also leaves several grandchildren and one great grandchild.

W. A. Rhodes and John Olligus of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors today.

## Fund for George E. Brown Now Is $38.50

The fund to reimburse Superintendent George E. Brown for his personal losses in the fire Sunday morning at the county infirmary took a leap upward today when two donations of $5 each and several of $1 were made.

The contributions today follow:

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| Previously acknowledged | $19.50 |
| Harvey Haines | 5.00 |
| Democrat-Forum and Tribune | 5.00 |
| John A. Wallace | 1.00 |
| Ed N. Malvern, Quitman | 1.00 |
| Community Cash Store, Quitman | 1.00 |
| Fred Smith | 1.00 |
| A Friend | 1.00 |
| Judge W. N. Billingsley | 1.00 |
| Judge C. S. Armstrong | 1.00 |
| F. P. Robinson | 1.00 |
| A. H. Garrett, Clearmont | 1.00 |
| TOTAL | $38.50 |

## Senator M. E. Ford Presides as Judge

Senator and Mrs. M. E. Ford returned last night from Rock Port where Senator Ford presided as special judge in the Atchison County circuit court in the place of Judge John M. Dawson. Judge Dawson was unable to hold court there on account of the illness of his mother.

## Science Club Sees Movie on Batteries

An International News film and a picture on "The Story of Storage Batteries," was shown this morning at the weekly meeting of the Science Club of the Maryville High School.

Th school motion picture projector was undergoing some repair work this morning, and could not be used. Through the courtesy of Tom Clark, manager of the Electric Theatre, the organization had use of the theatre building for the showing of these films.

## H. S. Dramatics Club Gives One-Act Play

**"The Silver Lining" Presented This Morning—Original Play Writing Contest is Announced**

The Dramatics Club of the Maryville High School, at its meeting this morning, presented a one-act play, "The Silver Lining." Miss Augusta Quell is coach in the work.

The cast follows:

Francis Burney—Frances Remus.

Richard Burney—George Hall.

Cephas—Cameron Yeary.

Miss Quell announces that the Dramatics Club will have a one-act play writing contest during the next six weeks. To the first winner $1 will be awarded and to second winner, 50 cents. The best play will be produced at a student assembly of the High School.

## Jury Will Investigate Trenton Bribery Charge

**Reports Officer Connected With Circuit Court Had Been Offered Money To Use Influence.**

Trenton, Mo., Feb. 26.—Reports of bribery of a county officer, connected with the circuit court, are being investigated by a Grundy County grand jury in session here. It is expected the investigation will continue into next week. The jury is charged specifically to go to the bottom of the affair and not cease its work until it has returned an indictment or cleared the officer of all suspicion of misconduct.

The seriousness of the charge was emphasized by Judge L. B. Wood in his instructions to the jury. He said that he could conceive of few greater crimes than bribery of a court officer or an effort to shatter public confidence in the courts by imputing corruption of innocent men in office.

## Thomas Resigns to Be U. S. Officer

Jefferson City, Feb. 26. — Harry L. Thomas, assistant attorney-general, today resigned to accept an appointment as assistant United States district attorney in Kansas City. The resignation will be effective March 15.

**Here for School of Instruction.**

Mrs. Elsie Dougan and Miss Cleopatra Wood of Bolckow came this noon to attend the Eastern Star school of instruction for the seventh district at I. O. O. F. Hall. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCoppin. Mr. and Mrs. James Neal of Pickering are also attending the sessions.

**Returns From Buying Trip.**

C. J. Alderman returned last night from a buying trip to Chicago. He was gone a week.

# NEW TAX BILL IS NOW A LAW

**COOLIDGE SIGNS MEASURE AT 10 O'CLOCK TODAY.**

## ACT PASSED QUICKLY

**Is Only One In History, Barring War Times, That Is Non-Partisan Measure.**

Washington, Feb. 26.—President Coolidge signed the 387-million-dollar tax reduction bill at 10 o'clock this morning. The stroke of his pen automatically removed some 2,350,000 "little fellows" from the tax rolls, and cut approximately in half the taxes paid by all others.

A small company witnessed the ceremony of signing, consisting of Secretary of Treasury Mellon, Budget Director Lord, Senator Smoot, Republican of Utah, Senator Simmons, Democrat of North Carolina, Representative Greene, Republican of Iowa, Representative Garner, Democrat of Texas, and Representative Tilson of Connecticut, House Republican floor leader, the pilots of the bill through Congress.

With the President's signature, the bill automatically became a law and the machinery of the treasury, already set, started whirling to get out the necessary forms and information to the millions of citizens who will make returns between now and March 15, when the first installment of the 1925 taxes are due.

In some sections, collectors of internal revenue have already been supplied with the forms, as it had been apparent for several days that the bill was in its final form. Instructions were telegraphed to these collectors to release the forms today.

The air mail service will be used in some instances to speed the forms and necessary information for the 1925 returns.

The slash today in income taxes is the greatest since the war and will be felt in every line of business and industry in the country.

Passages of the bill and acceptance by the President was accomplished in the shortest period in history for a new tax bill of similar magnitude. Only eighty-one days elapsed from the time the committee of Congress began consideration of the subject until, in completed form, it was signed in the President's office this morning.

It is the only tax bill in history, barring war times, that can be called a non-partisan measure. Democrats labored with the Republicans in pushing it through in record time.

Last year, approximately 7,600,000 citizens made income tax returns. By the increase in exemptions and other reduction features of the present bill, treasury officials estimated today that the number of returns on March 15 will be around five million.

The forms should be available to all taxpayers at their collectors offices early next week, according to treasury officials. Dozens of experts have been given temporary assignments to the collectors offices to explain the new bill to the taxpayers.

The principal features of the new tax law are:

The normal rate on incomes has been reduced from 2, 4 and 6 per cent to 1½, 3 and 5 per cent. Exemptions have been increased to $3,500 for married persons and $1,500 for single persons.

The maximum surtaxes have been cut from 40 to 20 per cent, the maximum rate to apply flatly to all incomes beyond the $100,000 mark. Incomes below that figure are liable to a graduated tax, ranging downward from 20 per cent.

Automobile taxes have been cut to 3 per cent.

Federal estate taxes have been cut to 20 per cent, with all estates below $100,000 exempt, with 25 per cent credit to the state concerned. This change will be retroactive.

Income tax publicity has been repealed. Taxes on tickets of admission that sell below 75 cents abolished.

Corporation taxes fixed at 13 per cent.

Federal gift tax abolished as to future years.

Tax on automobile trucks is abolished completely.

Taxes on cigars and chewing tobacco greatly reduced, according to grade.

Statute of limitation on tax cases reduced from four to three years.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Business corporations and individual taxpayers who

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## Mexico, Mo., Minister Is Granted New Trial

**Supreme Court Gives The Rev. Asa Q. Burns Another Chance On Charge of Shooting Salesman.**

Jefferson City, Feb. 26.—The Rev. Asa Q. Burns of Mexico, Mo., who was sentenced to two years for shooting and seriously wounding Howard D. Conger, a salesman, because he believed Conger was paying undue attention to his wife, today was granted a new trial.

Division No. 2 of the state Supreme Court, in remanding the case for a new trial, held that the trial judge erred in excluding certain testimony.

The court ordered a new trial for E. A. Bunton of Maysville, who was sentenced to three years on a charge of embezzling funds.

# TELEGRAPHER HERE WINNER

**MESSAGES TO KFNF BRING SALARY INCREASE.**

## FANS HERE SENT 2,825

**Total Received at Shenandoah Reaches 216,784, and Clogged Wires Still Disgorge.**

C. W. Payne, operator here for the Western Union Telegraph Co., has received an increase of $5 a month in salary for sending the largest number of telegrams to KFNF at Shenandoah during the birthday celebration of the Henry Field radio station, taking into consideration the size of the town.

Mr. Payne received the following wire this morning:

"Congratulations. You receive the $5 increase, effective March 1. W. J. Durant, Superintendent, Kansas City."

Mr. Payne appreciated very much the support he received from many of the business houses here in his effort to win the advance in salary.

The exact number of telegrams sent was 2,825 as forty more were discovered late yesterday afternoon which were not included in the count given out yesterday.

The number of congratulatory messages received at KFNF had reached 216,784 yesterday afternoon, and they were still coming in. The first twenty-four hour extension period brought in a steady flow from points which had been clogged by so many wires.

Fourteen birthday cakes are among the remembrances sent in by friends of the seed house.

The filing of telegrams ended at noon Wednesday but extra time was given the various offices and stations to dispatch the record breaking amount of telegrams. The estimate now is 220,000, according to the Shenandoah Sentinel-World.

## Post Here Is Given Spanish War Books

**Forty Volumes Containing Official Records Are Presented by Congressman Charles L. Faust.**

A library of forty volumes, the official records of the Spanish American War, has been presented to Roosevelt Camp, No. 24, United Spanish War Veterans, of this city. These books are the gift of Congressman, Charles L. Faust, and were received this morning.

The Veterans Association has provided a case for these, as well as other books, in the new quarters in the Malotte Building.

Roosevelt Camp is very much pleased to receive the records. The only other set that Congressman Faust was able to obtain will be given to the public library at either St. Joseph or Parkville. Students or others who may wish to look up official information of any events of the Spanish American-Philippine-Porto-Rico campaigns may have access to these volumns at the rooms of the Veterans Association.

## Will Help in Filing Income Tax Returns

A deputy collector of internal revenue will be in Maryville next Tuesday to assist taxpayers in preparing their federal tax returns. He will be here one day only, with headquarters at the Bainum Hotel. There will be no charge for the service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode went to Kansas City yesterday afternoon to spend the remainder of the week.

# SAYS DEPT. IS AIDING MELLON

**WALSH PLEADS FOR A SPECIAL PROSECUTION.**

## ABANDON SENATE PLAN

**Democratic-Insurgent Coalition to Support Plan of Senator Robinson, Arkansas, Instead.**

Washington, Feb. 26.—The department of justice has whitewashed the Aluminum company of America, Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Democrat of Montana, declared in the Senate this afternoon in a closing appeal for the appointment of a special counsel to prosecute the company for alleged violation of anti-trust laws.

The company, in which Secretary of Treasury Mellon owns an interest, has openly flouted the Sherman and Clayton anti-trust laws, Walsh said, by entering into illegal contracts with a number of customers.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The proposed Senatorial investigation into the Aluminum Company of America, in which Secretary Mellon holds an interest, has been abandoned by the Democrat-insurgent coalition, it was learned definitely this afternoon.

The coalition, instead, will support the plan of Senator Robinson, Democrat of Arkansas, minority floor leader, for the employment of special government counsel to prosecute the concern at once for the alleged violation of anti-trust laws.

## Pacific Oil Company Joins With Standard

**Capital Stock Of New Merger Concern To Be Reduced From 52 Million To $1,750,000.**

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 26.—The Pacific Oil Co. will merge with the Standard Oil Co. of California, stockholders of the Pacific Company voting such action here this afternoon.

Each constituent company will be paid a number of shares of the capital stock of the new company.

The first article acted upon was the question of reducing the capital stock of the company from 52 million to $1,750,000. Such decrease will be effected by reducing from $15 to 50 per cent per share, the consideration for which such stock is issued.

## Violators of Dry Law Pay $21,000,000 Fines

**217,000 Arrests and 21,787 Civil Suits Started Under Volstead Law, Report Shows.**

Washington, Feb. 26.—Collections from violators of the dry law since its inception have totalled approximately twenty million dollars, E. M. Kennard, accountant of the department of justice, revealed to the House appropriations committee. His testimony was made public today.

There have been 217,000 arrests and 21,787 civil suits started under the Volstead act, Kennard declared.

Kennard said the department of justice initiated 217,031 criminal cases in addition to civil suits. The agent filed a statement showing that $303,715 in judgments had been obtained in civil prohibition cases during 1925 of which $287,094.68 was collected. Criminal cases produced a revenue of $4,934,933 out of fines amounting to $7,681,497 during the last year.

## Street Cleaners Try to Banish Mud; Fresh Supply Keeps Pace

Sunshine, finally managing to break through the clouds, encouraged the city's street cleaning department today in an attempt to clean the mud off Maryville streets faster than it is brought in. Mayor W. O. Garrett had a force of five men, manned with a fire hose, and by this afternoon a large number of bricks had begun to show their natural color.

The street cleaners had a tough job, however, as all country roads were reported nearly impassable, and every automobile or other vehicle which managed to get to town brought with it a fresh quota of good Nodaway County soil.

## Weather

Fair tonight and Saturday with slightly lower temperatures.

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### DIGNIFIED BOOSTING.

The St. John, N. B., Globe talks about its country thus:

"It is a lovely Province, too, this water-woven New Brunswick with its peaceful, tree-shaded towns, its quaint conservatism, its rugged hills and seashores, its history and legends, all eagerly ready to welcome the tourist, and all dependent, however, on the gesture of publicity that can be made with an attractive and successful dignity."

Ontario, according to the St. John paper, has already made this dignified gesture and is reaping the rewards thereof. It has gracefully and serenely let the tourist world know that everything the vacationist's heart can desire, from quiet and beautiful camp sites to fashionable hotels, from canoeing to motoring, may be had right there in the great and beautiful Province just north of the Great Lakes. Dignity in such advertising pays, as Ontario can very well demonstrate. American tourists are visiting the province in ever-increasing throngs.

It will be interesting to see in the long run, how the results of these quiet gestures of publicity compare with the results of the booster type of advertising that communities in this country adopt.

### STEEL HOUSES.

How shall humble workmen's families be housed, in an era of costly buildings? The American answer was thought, a few years ago, to be concrete houses. But now we are not so sure. Edison's "poured houses" have not succeeded as he expected. Possibly that is because American workmen are able to afford better looking houses since the war.

An English answer is steel houses. The British government itself is showing the way by erecting 2,000 houses in Scotland, with wooden frames and steel sides. They are manufactured in standahrd sizes and forms, and set up in a few days.

These homes are said to be weathertight and comfortable, easily erected by anyone, good for 40 years and much cheaper than other kinds. Whether they look good is another question. Presumably they are about as unattractive as sheet-iron garages.

Yet that may be remedied. With steel being adapted to an ever-widening range of uses, we may all live in steel homes some day. It would be merely an extension of the all-steel automobile bodies we have now.

### FOR CORN SUGAR.

Iowa and Illinois have officially declared for corn sugar, as a legal and desirable food element, as well as being a product helpful to corn prices while consuming the surplus of any year.

The sentiment of our two neighboring states is developing here in Missouri, where one large corn sugar and corn products plant is located. Corn sugar is coming more and more into the local markets of this state on its merits for special uses, without any warring against beet and can sugar.

Legislation is pending in both houses of Congress, relating to recognizing corn sugar as a member of the Sugar Family, which, if adopted, would be helpful to corn growers everywhere, and would influence the value of acre yields of corn, wherever grown.

### THE RIGHT TO CRITIZE THE COURTS.

The right of public criticism of the courts has just been upheld in an important decision in New York City. There has been the same disposition on the part of some of the higher courts in New York to reduce the bonds of professional criminals that has been shown at times in Missouri. The result has been to permit the release and to handicap efforts to suppress crime.

The New York Evening World has been active in directing attention to the evils in this situation. The editor, Mr. H. S. Pollard, recently was cited for contempt of court for editorials entitled, "Shopping for Low Bail," "Easy Bail," and "Bargain Counter Bail." The judge who had reduced the bail in the cases mentioned in these editorials did not deny the right of the newspaper to critize his action. But he insisted that the editor was in contempt because of false and grossly inaccurate statements."

In the hearing it developed that the judge's contention really centered on the statement that he had reduced bail in one case in spite of the fact that the prosecuting attorney had offered the criminal record of the prisoner in opposing the reduction. The record the judge said, had not been put before him.

Ex-Secretary Hughes, attorney for the editor, produced evidence that the information on which the editorial was based had come from the district attorney. He urged that the court might properly have been critized for reducing the bail without asking for the prisoner's record. He contended further that honest and fair criticism of the courts was in accordance with the American tradition of freedom of the press. At the conclusion of the hearing the judge expressed his agreement with the argument, said he believed the Evening World had acted in good faith and commended the newspaper's campaign to reform the methods of admitting known criminals to bail.

The decision is in accordance with the public welfare. It would lead to destructive evils if any department of government could set itself up as immune to public criticism.

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David Lawrence, the well known newspaper correspondent, has announced that he and some associates will begin the publication on March 4th of a paper to be known as "The United States Daily" at Washington, D. C. It will be devoted entirely to the proceedings of the legislative, departmental, and judicial departments of the Government. There will be no editorial or interpretive articles or dispatches and it will be without bias or partisanship. It is designed to be simply a recital of official facts. There is nothing like it now in existence at Washington and it may fill a need for complete and unprejudiced information.

WHERE ANGELS FEAR TO TREAD.

## Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Ever since Papa liked me for giglin' in church, I set where I can't see Pug wiggle his ears."

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## Dry Law Investigation Won't Prove Anything

**Both Wets And Drys Favor Prohibition Investigation—Selection Of Commission Important.**

By CHARLES P. STEWART.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington—It's a mistake to think that the prohibition investigation that Congress seems likely to vote for will settle anything.

That's evident already.

For a wonder, such notable wets as Congressman John Philip Hill and such dyed-in-the-wool drys as Congressman William David Upshaw agree in favoring the inquiry.

But otherwise they're as far apart as ever they were.

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Hill simply believes an investigation will show prohibition up as a flat, hopeless failure.

Upshaw is equally confident it will prove aridity fully as good a thing as the drys claim it is.

So next on the program will be a wet-and-dry struggle for control of the commission of investigators provided for in Congressman Emanuel Cellar's bill on the subject.

That is to say, that'll be the next thing if the Cellar bill passes.

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Thus it will be next to impossible to get together a commission which isn't somewhat shaded one way or the other.

Even if it's absolutely impartial, it won't help much, for the wets won't admit its impartiality if it makes a pro-dry report, and the drys won't admit it if it makes a pro-wet one.

And if it straddles, each side will interpret its findings according to its own ideas.

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So there we'll be, just where we started.

Still, it will be an interesting investigation.

## TOM SIMS SAYS

"This is the season of political speeches. Discount them," says an official in a political speech.

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Some people are so original they can say things which everyone else has forgotten.

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Since a new Turkish law prohibits gifts to brides, who will buy the candlestick holders now in stock?

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New York's a fine city. New Yorkers believe in the golden rule. Last week three detectives were arrested.

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If it wasn't for prohibition we could send the children down to get a quart for breakfast.

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## Chinese Prisons Take on Aristocratic Mein

Peking, Feb. 26.—(United Press)—Foreign nations' inquiry into Chinese justice administration has brought about an era like the "Life of Riley" in the prisons.

To make a good showing, the prisons have ordered that the prisoners shall have regular baths, haircuts, and pants pressing, to say nothing of two square meals a day.

The new meal order represents about 1½ meals more than hitherto served.

Desperate criminals are allowed a single shackle instead of the inhuman chains hitherto used.

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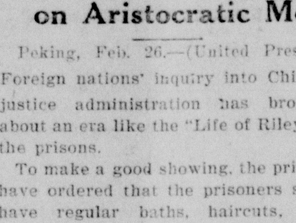

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## Romance and Color of Orient Stripped by Effort to Modernize Constantinople

By JOHN O'BRIEN.
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Constantinople (United Press). — When the Arabs of the old Turkish Empire went over to the Allies in the great war there was laid the foundation of a movement which led directly to the parting of the ways between Arab and Turk, between Islam and Modernism, between the Turk of the old regime and the Turk who stands for the entry of his country into the highway of western civilization.

Away with everything that binds us to the East, became the watchword Open the gates to European ideas. Let us cease to be Asiatics. These were the slogans of the new order. First went the Khalifate, the doctrine of church and state united in the person of the Sultan. For a time the Khalif—who was the deposed Sultan—was permitted to retain his religious prerogatives and reside in Constantinople. But the reformers speedily concluded that this relic of what they regarded as barbarism was a hindrance to the free development of their ideals and so the next step was the abolition of the Khalifate itself and Turkey became a nation without a state religion.

The westernization of Turkey, which is proceeding by leaps and bounds, is the logical continuation of that basic principle.

All that pertains to the fatalistic religion of Mahomet, which stulifies the progressive spirit, everything theocratic and autocratic, preventing the untrammelled advance of liberal institutions, everything which is a barrier in the way of national development must go. In this drastic sweeping away of habits of thought, mode of living, outlook on the world which had persisted for more than a thousand years, much of the Oriental glamor dear to the popular novelist has perished. Constantinople is no longer the city of the Arabian Nights. The harem has disappeared. Women walk the streets unveiled without exciting the slightest curiosity.

From the point of view of the tourist, who feasted his eyes on the remnants of the splendor of Byzantium and gazed with awe on the fearsome walls behind which scenes of savagery, luxury, debauch, mad extravagance were part of the daily life of the wealthy inhabitants. Constantinople has vanished as if razed by fire and earthquake. He will still see the City of Minarets and stately mosques but only in his mind's eye can he conjure up visions of the departed glories of the imperial city by the Golden Horn.

We are here witnessing not alone the changing of a city but the passing of an era. As far as outward semblance goes the Constantinople of today might be a sprawling, rather squalid city of ramshackle buildings, primitive transportation and sanitation anywhere in the Middle West of the United States of half a century ago. Apart from the towering mosques drabness is the prevailing note. They alone betoken the Orient.

In Pera, the great European quarter where the banks, offices, embassies and consulates, modern hotels, up to date cabarets and restaurants have existed for a century or more, little has been changed. It is only the absence of the Turkish fez on the men and the appearance of white-faced, red-lipped Ottoman girls turning immense, black, languid eyes on the passerby that bespeaks a change. One little detail, however, is worth recording. Stores and other buildings which once had only foreign—French, English and Greek—signs now have signs in Turkish as well, with the proviso that the Turkish sign must be exactly five times as big as the other.

That is an echo of the unreasoning hatred of everything foreign which took hold of the Turks just after the war, when they realized they had been drawn into a conflict on the losing side and watched the victor dismembering their country. Policemen still carry measuring sticks to see that the signs are in accordance with the law. A strange feature of it is that ninety per cent of the inhabitants are unable to read the cabalistic Turkish signs.

As a matter of fact, in view of the lack of education and mental development which is the characteristic of the Turk, the governmental modernization of the nation is proceeding too fast. People who have been accustomed for ages to do as they are ordered naturally obey but they have no idea what it all means. Many of them look upon the entire thing as a profound, incomprehensible joke.

Nevertheless, it is here and so long as Mustapha Kemal Pasha and the men associated with him at Angora remain in power it is going to go ahead.

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Coy.—The tomato factory here is planning to operate again this summer and farmers have been notified that the price for tomatoes will be $11 a ton.

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Eminence.—Anthony A. Buford, secretary of the Missouri Ozarks Chamber of Commerce, has let the contract for publication of the booklet praising the Ozarks and it will be distributed March 1.

## Street and Highway Deaths Total 24,000

**Sharp Decline in Fatalities in 1924-25, Safety Report to Secretary Hoover Says.**

Washington, Feb. 26.—(United Press)—Street and highway accidents resulted in more than 24,000 deaths in United States last year, the statistical committee of the national conference on street and highway safety reported to Secretary of Commerce Hoover.

"While the annual number of automobile traffic fatalities is still growing year by year, the rate of increase which mounted sharply from 1917 to 1925 declined greatly in 1925," the report said.

"In 1918 automobile fatalities increased 4 per cent, in 1922 12 per cent, and 1923 the increase was 23 per cent. In 1924 the trend of the fatality increase rate dropped back to 6.8 per cent compared with 1923, and the 1925 figures indicating a further recession of about 2.5 per cent."

The committee reported that automobiles are involved in at least 85 per cent of the traffic fatalities, occurring on streets and highways. Deaths at steam railway crossings in 1924 decreased 5.2 per cent, due to motorcycles 18.5 per cent and from street car crashes the decrease was 8.5 per cent. There were 23,300 deaths in the year due to street and highway accidents, however, an increase of 700 in 12 months.

"While it is early to draw definite conclusions," the committee said, "we point to the declining rate of increase in fatal accidents as an indication that the cumulative efforts of individuals and of organizations toward greater safety of traffic on our streets and highways are beginning to bear fruit. This decline in the rate of increase offers some hope for an actual downward trend in the future."

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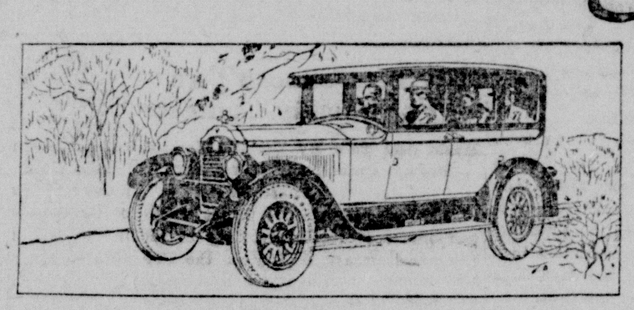

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**Mrs. Kinman Hostess.**

Mrs. Orr Kinman was hostess to the members of the L. A. W. Club and the Myrtle Tree neighborhood and their families at her home last night. She was assisted in entertaining and serving refreshments by Miss Grace Petty. Games and music were the diversions for the evening. The members and guests in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowden, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dowden, Mrs. Forrest Dowden, Miss Grace Petty, Miss Dona Lower, Miss Iva Griffen, Ed O'Day, Leo O'Day, Franklin Dowden, Lula Dowden, Junior Dowden, and Delbert and Donald Dowden. The members and their families will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Forrest Dowden on the night of March 11.

**Club Changes Name.**

Reed work was the diversion at the meeting of the L. V. and S. R. Club at the home of Mrs. Rile Carmichael yesterday afternoon. At the business meeting Mrs. Jack Carmichael was received as a new member. The club also voted to change its name from the L. V. and S. R. to the Home and Community Club. A shower was given for Mrs. Jack Carmichael who before her recent marriage was Miss Pearl Damgar. The members present were Mrs. Alice Ritter, Mrs. John Sexson, Mrs. John Carmichael, Mrs. Ralph Riley, Mrs. Jack Carmichael and the hostess. Mrs. John Carmichael will entertain the club March 10 when roll call will be answered by current events.

**H. K. G. Club.**

The regular meeting of the Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben Bosch. A short program was given, consisting of songs and readings, and roll call was responded to with "most embarrassing moments." Assisted by Thelma Bosch and Olevia Bloomfield the hostess served refreshments. Those present were Mrs. Doyle Moore, Mrs. Lewis Pistole, Mrs. Will Hantze, Mrs. Henry Bosch and daughter, Mrs. Orville Kelley, Miss Olevia Bloomfield, Mrs. Will Partridge, Miss Thelma Bosch, and the hostess. Irish jokes will form the roll call responses at the next meeting to be held March 11 with Mrs. Henry Bosch.

**I. F. A. Club.**

Members of the I. F. A. Club held an all-day meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Silas Mozingo. Dinner was served at noon cafeteria style and the day was spent in piecing quilt blocks. During a short business meeting plans were made for a cafeteria supper Wednesday evening, March 3, at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shreve when the families of the members will be entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Belcher and little son were guests, and these members were present: Mrs. Frank Fagerquist, Mrs. Lawrence Frazee, Mrs. Lawrence Gault, Mrs. Ernest Hartness and children, Mrs. Ira Mozingo, Mrs. T. Y. Neal, Mrs. W. T. Ramsey, Mrs. Ed Shreve, Mrs. E. C. Moberly and the hostess. An afternoon meeting will be held March 11 at the home of Mrs. T. M. C. Neff.

**Surprise Birthday Party.**

A group of friends surprised Miss Doris Wallace Wednesday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, in observance of her sixteenth birthday anniversary. Rook was played at six tables, the first prizes going to Aliene Bolin and Walter Mutz. The booby favors were awarded to Virginia Braun and Erman Barrett. Refreshments were served after the games by Mrs. Wallace. The guests included Misses Beatrice Puckett, Katie Lett, Gertrude Wray, Christine DeBord, Allene Bolin, Evelyn Evans, Ruth Hammond, Virginia Braun, Opal Holt, Mary Todd, Tama Carlson, and Lawrence Ray, Cleo Yehle, Edward Tindall, Donald Goforth, Frank Fisher, Willis Wamsley, Harold Braun, Erman Barrett, Walter Mutz, Kenneth Evans, Earl Somerville and Marvin Lyle.

**Missionary Meeting.**

The February meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. S. Jackson on West Third street, with Mrs. F. S. King, Mrs. Gault and Mrs. Martin Lewis, jr., as joint hostesses. Twenty members were in attendance and Mrs. Raleigh Souers was a guest. The devotions were led by Mrs. G. H. Colbert in the absence of Miss Elizabeth Sawyers. Mrs. Fred Jamison gave a review of the foreign topic, "Chosen: Foreign Mission Work of the Korean Church," and Mrs. Charles Wadley discussed the home theme, "The Original American: His Progress and Industries." A letter to the society from Mrs. S. P. Allison of Charleston, Ill., formerly of Maryville, was read by Mrs. J. A. Ford. Refreshments were served following the program.

**Alert Rebekah Lodge**

Alert Rebekah Lodge met in regular session at I. O. O. F. Hall last night. Florence Thornhill, vice grand, acted as noble grand in the absence of Iva McGinness, who was unable to attend the meeting.

**B. B. Club.**

Mrs. Mike Baker was hostess at an all-day meeting of the B. B. Club of the Scudder district at her home, south of Maryville, yesterday. Dinner was served at noon cafeteria style, and the day was spent in piecing a quilt for the hostess. The club has paid its yearly contribution to the ladies rest rooms. The members present were Mrs. Don Kingery and daughter, DeLoris, Mrs. John Erickson, Mrs. Glenn Anderson and son, Jerry, Mrs. Fred Wyatt and daughter, Barbara, Mrs. Vern Jones, Mrs. Albert Carr, Mrs. D. S. Moody and daughter, Virginia Lee, Mrs. Nettie Warren, Miss Nellie Cox and the hostess. The next all-day meeting will be held at the home of Miss Nellie Cox, 937 South Main street. Roll call will be responded to with poems concerning the club and members not doing so must pay a fine.

**M. V. Club**

The M. V. Club members and their families gave a surprise oyster supper Tuesday night at the home of Albert Miethell, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in radio music and games. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Sherlock, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kluth, Mr. and Mrs. John Knisley, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Smith, Fleta Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Armond Mitchell and children, Vern Claypool, Jim Meek, John Sherlock, Frank Sherlock, Otis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dalrymple, Phinney Dalrymple, Bert and Otto Dalrymple and Albert Mitchell.

The members and their families gave a surprise dinner Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dalrymple, who are moving soon from their home, northwest of Maryville, to a farm near Pickering. Dinner was served at noon cafeteria style and the afternoon was spent in playing games and music. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sherlock, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kluth, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Armond Mitchell and children, Otis Smith, Albert Mitchell, Vern Claypool, Jim Meek, Robin Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dalrymple, Bert, Phinney and Otto Dalrymple, Fleta Smith, and John and Frank Sherlock.

**Junior Line Party.**

The juniors of the College high school enjoyed a line party at the College auditorium last night when Mary Pickford in "Little Annie Rooney" was shown. After the show refreshments were served at the Maryville Drug store. In the party were Miss Margaret Franken and Miss Roberta Cook, junior advisers, Hazel Carr, Thelma Jackson, Iona Maud Carr, Ruth Hinton, Bessie Morton, Lois Mae Dakan, Fred Shambarger, Jake Shambarger, Floyd Wyman and Thomas Lawrence, class members, and the following guests: Miss Mabel Cook, Mrs. Dan R. Baker and Vern Goslee.

**Olwell W. W. Club.**

An all-day meeting of the Olwell Willing Workers Club was held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Michaelson. The day was spent socially, and dinner was served at noon cafeteria style. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sherlock, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tobin and daughter, Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vert and Maurice Sherlock. The date of the next meeting at the home of Mrs. L. E. Rogers was not decided upon.

## Ends 57 Years as Printer Tomorrow

A. P. Skeed, editor and publisher of the Clearmont News, will have spent fifty-seven years in the printing business tomorrow. He commenced work at the trade on Monday morning, Mar. 1, 1869.

Mr. Skeed became connected with the paper in Clearmont in 1889 and has since been its editor.

**Very few people who want to be movie stars could stand the strain of getting married every month.**

## Her Smile Means Sunshine

Miss Estella Southard of Joplin, Mo., has been chosen as the "Ozark Smile Girl" by the Ozarks Playground Association. The choice was made because of her smile which the members declared was symbolical of sunshine.

## Worth Her Weight in Gold

Miss Ann Adair is almost worth her weight in gold. She's wearing a $5000 Russian ermine coat, brought to San Francisco in defiance of a soviet edict against its exportation.

## Pickering

O. G. Null.

W. A. Lock and family moved the first of the week from the L. O. Rickard farm east of town to the Wallis Hotel Building in Pickering, which they purchased recently. The farm they vacated will be occupied soon by Chas. McClurg and family, who will move to it from near Barnard.

O. H. Sayler of Hopkins was here Thursday afternoon checking up the last year's business of the Wray Hdw. Co., which he owns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Saunders entertained at a goose dinner last Sunday their guests being Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kellogg and son, Waldo, and Mr. and Mrs. Xa Lincoln and children, Ernest, Earl and Ola Mae.

Heman Lincoln is quite ill at his home northwest of town. On account of his advanced age his recovery is very doubtful.

Mrs. O. G. Null and her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Jones and two children, went to St Joseph last Saturday afternoon and spent the week-end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. McGlothlan and with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ellis and family. Mrs. McGothlan is a sister, and Mrs. Ellis a daughter of Mrs. Null They returned home Monday with O. G. Null, who attended a meeting of Rural Letter Carriers in St. Joseph that day.

W. E. Hantze shipped a load of hogs of his own raising last week and a load of fat steers on Tuesday of this week. Both loads were of good quality and finish and sold well toward the top of the market.

The Harley Sowers sale near Xenia, on Wednesday was well attended considering the weather and condition of the roads and satisfactory prices were obtained for most of the offerings.

**HEDGE COLLEGE**

Pauline and Arella Garten were absent from school Thursday and Friday.

Stanley Finnell, Emeryl Griffey, Bernice Griffey, Beulah and Charles Maier, Ralph Reed and Ivan Finnell had perfect records for last month doing their health chores.

The school regrets that Mr. and Mrs. John Finnell, who have been patrons and pupils of the school for the past two years, are going to move out of this community. However we wish them success and happiness in their new home.

Don't forget we are entering on the last quarter of the school year and let's all work together for a good ending of the term.

Last
**Tax Notice**
Tax Books will be examined by County Court Monday.
**Emmett Bartram,**
Township Collector.

## Parnell

(Willing Workers).

E. M. McCarty went to Rochester Minnesota Sunday to consult the Mayo Bros.

Father Odillo went to Jefferson City for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bird had for their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird and their grandson, Delbert Echterling.

Mrs. Ida Miller is visiting her son Orley Miller and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Harris moved Monday to the Miller farm east of town.

Randolph Batt and family were moving to the Charles Gray farm north of town Tuesday.

Mrs. John Mayfield spent the day Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Bird.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and Mrs. H. Murdock visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Harry Bird.

Mrs. Luther Judkins was shopping in St. Joseph, Mo., Monday.

Mrs. Agnes Stoll and daughters are spending the week in Clyde with relatives.

Prof. Somerville of Maryville was visiting the school here Tuesday.

Mrs. Julia L. Jones left Monday for California and points in the West.

Miss Jessie McLaughlin of Sheridan was a Parnell visitor Saturday.

Mrs. William Barnes spent the week end with her daughters Ruth and Frances Barnes.

Dr. H. Day was transacting business in St. Joseph Monday.

Charles Harmon went to Shenandoah, Ia., today where he will play in the accordion contest at Field's station.

Miss Crystal Batson went to Conception Junction Monday.

Crit Richards went to St. Joseph Monday.

**BUNKER HILL ITEMS.**

Miss Willa Porch visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curry Saturday.

Miss Cordice Rauch, Mrs. Margie Morris, and Mr. Roy Curry listened to Henry Field's anniversary program on Monday night at the J. A. Porch home.

Miss Cordice Rauch visited with Misses Eda and Willa Porch Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Stutesman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curry Sunday.

Mr. Louie Stutesman received a carload of stock hogs Tuesday. They were bought off the St. Joseph market.

The implement and livestock sale at the A. A. Thummel farm Tuesday was well attended.

A son Donald Dean was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Clutter on Thursday February 18.

We are very sorry we could not have the ciphering match planned with the patrons and pupils of Elm Grove school. We hope they can come on some future date.

**Liberty Jingles.**

Emmett Early is assisting John Lowrance in hauling hogs this week.

Everybody has been enjoying Henry Fields big jubilee, which was a great success.

Clarence Argo installed a new radio in his home this week.

Uncle Phillip Shull is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Don Groves, this week.

Henry and Lee Smick and John Lowrance were in Oregon on business Monday.

Walter Wheeler visited at the Geo. Kenny home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowrance visited at James Lowrance's Sunday.

Florence and Laura Gaddy were callers at the Geo. Herren home Tuesday evening.

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## Says Battle Against Liquor Not Won With Passage of Law; Public Support Is Needed

(By Mrs. C. A. McCOPPIN)
President, Maryville branch W. C. T. U.

"Women realize that the battle against liquor was not won when the Volstead Act became a law. They knew from experience that back of law must be a nation educated to respect that law. We urge a wider sense of responsibility on the part of parents, teachers and community leaders in the guidance and protection of the growing generation. Referring to the problem of law enforcement, a very grave crisis is facing American ideals today when traitors in our midst are seeking to undermine our Constitution and trying to make ridiculous the greatest flag in the world, the flag that has for its motto, "Liberty is respect for law." The enforcement of the prohibition law is not perfect, not in all places satisfactory but conditions are improving. The solution is to press forward and make enforcement a success, strengthen the law where needed and support officials who do their duty in the building of intelligent public sentiment for law observance and let it become the political religion of the nation.

"It cannot be emphasized too much in the interest of law-loving and law-abiding America that no constitution, no law, is able to enforce itself. It is with law as it is with prayer. Laws and prayers without immediate and earnest steps to make them a reality rarely get beyond the pages on which they are written or the lips from which they spring. We have driven the liquor traffic from the open. We must follow it to its secret lairs, and destroy it for the sake of the manhood and womanhood of America.

"If we mean to preserve what is best in our civilization and to make further progress, if we desire effectively to promote the cause of prohibition, to vindicate the sanctity of the Constitution, the majesty of the law, we must ever keep in mind the fact that the forces of evil never rest. The victories of civilization must constantly be repeated.

"The loudest attack on enforcement of liquor laws comes from the localities in which there is little, if any, local effort to enforce the liquor laws. From these sources comes the statement, more or less true, that crime is increasing, but it will be generally noticed that in the communities where crime is increasing there is very little if any, local enforcement of the liquor laws.

"The Association against the Prohibition Amendment is circulating a petition to be signed by voters for the repeal of the Volstead Act. The W. C. T. U. is circulating petitions throughout the state securing the signatures of those who believe in the Volstead Law and who observe it and work for its enforcement. Nothing will so arrest the attention of the public and give us wide publicity as to make such a canvass. A mile of names of total abstinence pledge-signers will prove to authorities in the State that the demand of voters is for strict enforcement of the prohibition law. This mile of names will be sent to Washington to be kept as a reminder to Missouri Congressmen and Senators that Missourians stand for the Eighteenth Amendment and are loyal to the Constitution and laws of our land.

"I wish that the energy of our church and of all churches all over our land would join in a crusade for voluntary and noble action in support of the law and that people of all churches and all good citizens would unite in such a movement."

Otto Cottrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shull called on John Lowrance and family Saturday evening.

Roy Twaddell is busy cutting wood this week.

Read the Want Ads.

Knobbs Bros., of Nodaway County, had a load of 749 lb. steers and heifers at $8.75 on the St. Joseph market Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curfman went to Kansas City this morning.

Read the Want Ads.

## "Little Annie Rooney" (Mary Pickford)

The little ragamuffin, with her childish pranks mingled tears of sympathy with spontaneous laughter and delighted a large crowd at the College last night.

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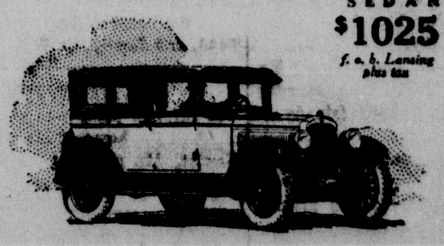

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# NEED FOR LAW IS EMPHASIZED

TOO MANY MURDERS, SAYS HEAD OF LEGION.

## SPEAKS AT ST. LOUIS

"One Law for Rich, Another for Poor," John R. McQuigg Says.

St. Louis, Feb. 26 (United Press). — Calling attention to the fact that 11,000 murders were committed in the United States, John R. McQuigg, national commander of the American Legion, today emphasized the need for more law and order in an address before civic bodies here today.

The American Legion is pledged to do what it can to remedy the situation, McQuigg said.

"If there was ever a time in the history of America when law and order needed to be maintained, it is now," he warned. "Last year, we are told, there were more than 11,000 murders committed in America; fourteen times as many as were committed in Great Britain; eleven times as many as were committed in Japan and five times as many as were committed in Canada."

Indifference of the majority of the people was given by McQuigg as the chief reason for the increase in crime in the United States. There has been a let-down in the morale of the American people, he said.

"There is a growing feeling among certain elements of our population that law administrations is not impartial, that there is one law for the rich and another law for the poor," McQuigg continued. "Of course, such is not the case, but the outcome of numerous trials throughout the country, only serves to engender and stimulate a feeling on the part of many people that there is something radically wrong with our system of administrating justice. The members of the Legion feel that they obeyed the law, rules and regulations when such obedience was necessary to win the battles of war, and they now propose insofar as they can to assist in seeing to it that others obey the laws necessary to win the battles of peace.

"We are told that ninety-five per cent of the people of this country are law-abiding citizens who respect the lives, rights and effects of others and who want to obey the law," declared McQuigg. "If this be true, then the enormous cost and burden of keeping up all our elaborate system of criminal courts and penal and correctional institutions is caused and made necessary by five per cent of the population.

"This small minority is made up of those who choose a career of crime for the mere love of iniquity and those through want of proper homes and home influences are forced into paths that eventually lead to criminal practices," McQuigg said in conclusion. It has been estimated that the detection and attempted prevention of crime and the care of criminals costs us in excess of 10 billions of dollars per year, a sum equal to all our loans to the allies during the World War."

## New Tax Bill Is Now a Law

(Continued from page 1)

earn more than $5,000 annually will be given until May 15 to file final returns on their 1925 incomes, under regulations issued today by the treasury department. Such corporations and individuals, however, must file tentative returns by March 15, the date on which all returns ordinarily are due and accompany this tentative statement with one-fourth of the estimated tax due.

Incomes of less than $5,000 will have to be finally reported by the usual date, March 15.

The new regulations were considered necessary by treasury officials because many taxpayers, particularly large corporations, have been unable to start work on their 1925 returns owing to the uncertainty as to just what the new tax bill will provide.

By permitting the filing of tentative returns by March 15, the taxpayers will be afforded two additional months to complete their bookkeeping for final returns on May 15.

## House Arouses Ire of Wilson's Many Friends

Admirers Of War President Are Not Pleased With "Intimate Papers," Now Being Published.

BY CHARLES P. STEWART.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington—Admirers of Woodrow Wilson aren't a bit pleased with Colonel Edward M. House's "Intimate Papers," which the colonel is just publishing.

Neither are admirers of William Jennings Bryan.

If there was any doubt about the way they feel toward House, Congressman Edgar Howard of Nebraska, who once was Bryan's secretary, removed it by the speech he made on the subject in the House of Representatives recently.

Henry Cabot Lodge's posthumous book is out-and-out hostile to the late ex-president, but it didn't arouse anything like the amount of indignation among the latter's friends that House's has.

Lodge never pretended to like Woodrow Wilson.

What his book says is what it might have been expected to say.

House professes to write as a friend, but as the Wilsonites see it, he appears to be anything but friendly.

What's more, the Wilson folk surmise that the colonel wrote as he did on purpose.

It isn't much of a secret that Wilson and House cooled toward one another toward the end of the former's second term—or, at any rate, Wilson cooled toward House.

The critics openly express the opinion that House is trying to get even—perhaps unconsciously, the charitable ones add.

But by no means are they all charitable.

With this idea in their heads, no wonder they're resentful.

## Miss Hattie McClurg Dies This Morning

Succumbs At St. Joseph Hospital Following Extended Illness.—Body Expected to Arrive Tonight.

Miss Hattie McClurg, 60 years old, a resident of Maryville for about thirty-five years, died in a St. Joseph hospital about 3 o'clock this morning. She had been ill about six months. The body is expected to arrive in Maryville tonight. Funeral arrangements are not completed.

Miss McClurg is survived by a sister, Mrs. Josephine Weidman of Maryville.

## What Jerry Says

When I see young Lochinvars,
Go sailing by in high priced cars,
I know they're headed up Salt creek,
But it's no use for me to kick.

I'll not attempt to give advice,
For they're the ones who pay the price,
They or their Dads will pay the bill.
All I have to do is just keep still.

## AUNT HET

"I believe Paul was inspired in everything exceptin' where he said women ought to keep still in church."

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## Around Our Town

The mayor of this town of ours is quite a weather prophet. This morning he met Ray Hull at the postoffice. The sun was shining brightly.

"It will be snowing within an hour," Mr. Garrett said.

"You'd better go home and get up again," said the advertising man.

The first flakes of snow fell about 20 minutes later.

W. J. Staples, who not long ago told of having been intimately associated with the "Little Brown Church in the Vale," when a student at Bradford Academy, Bradford, Ia., has received two letters commenting on the article published in this column. The Democrat-Forum article about Mr. Staples was printed in a paper at Mason City, Iowa.

One of the letters is from Charles Webster, an old friend, who says, "I note by the clipping which was copied from the Maryville paper that you used to be some singer. I know you used to blat some, but I never knew you could sing. I knew you could play 'The Irish Washerwoman' on a fiddle, but I could do that myself, only not so good."

The other letter is from T. A. Porter, mayor of Mason City, Ia. Mr. Potter's father was a friend of Mr. Staples. He says, "The article published in the Democrat-Forum was particularly interesting to me, for the reason that I was quite familiar with the circumstances in connection with Dr. Pitts, who composed the song. Dr. Pitts was our family physician."

In spite of what his old friend says about his ability as a musician, Mr. Staples stoutly maintains that he was one of the mainstays in the Little Brown Church choir, and that when the regular organist was ill he was the only alternate.

## Mrs. Mary Welton Dies at Home in Skidmore

Widow Of Retired Methodist Minister Succumbs Yesterday Afternoon Funeral Sunday Afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Welton, 83 years old, widow of the Rev. W. H. Welton, a retired Methodist minister, died at 5:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home in Skidmore. Mrs. Welton had been bedfast for several months and her condition took a turn for the worse Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Skidmore conducted by the Rev. J. J. Cokely. Assisting in the service will be the Rev. Mr. Hargrave of the M. E. Church, South, and the Rev. Mr. Demarest of the Christian Church.

Skidmore had been Mrs. Welton's home for about twenty years. Mr. Welton died in 1920.

## Roads Worse Now Than For Months

Horses and Wagons Come Back Into Favor—Rural Residents Get Here Anyway.

Country roads were reported today in the worst condition they have been for some time. Most of the main traveled highways had narrow tracks which could be negotiated safely, but turning out was next to impossible. Side roads resembled a morass.

One farmer, Bert Rimel, who lives eight miles southeast of Guilford, got to Maryville yesterday by riding a horse to Barnard and taking the train there.

The mud was reported so deep in some places that cars had no clearance. One automobile was seen stalled with its axles submerged in the mud.

But despite the mud, a number of farmers were here today. Among them were W. S. Boyer, Elmer Arnold, Pete Ferguson, George Brown, Ormond Mitchell and Billy Claypool, Burlington Junction; J. D. Growney, Robert Pittsenberger, Leo Barsball and Nels Barsball, Conception Junction; D. C. Moore and E.F. Castillo, Elmo; Judge W. N. Billingsley, Clearmont; Judge C. S. Armstrong, Barnard; Owen Holt, near Orrsburg; J. R. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Linthicum and Eugene Lyle, southwest of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hoshor, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Danner, J. D. Bolin, Noble Norris and Garland Hedrick, south of Maryville; D. M. Pike, southeast of Maryville; James and Robert Patterson and R. L. McGinness, northwest of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hammond, Arkee; and Pete Ferguson Burlington Junction.

Elmer Porter of the Harmony neighborood came to town with a horse and wagon.

A brisk breeze this afternoon was helping to dry the roads.

**To St. Joseph for Treatment.**

June Blagg, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Blagg, was taken to the Woodson Sanitarium in St. Joseph Wednesday evening to undergo treatment. He recently suffered a nervous breakdown.

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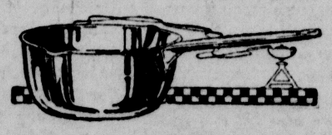

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GRAHAM.

Mrs. J. N. Geyer of Pickering attended the funeral of her uncle, Charles Simpson, last week and spent several days visiting other relatives here.

Mrs. Rebecca Hill was taken to the Methodist Hospital at St. Joseph Tuesday afternoon where she underwent a critical operation Wednesday morning. Lawrence Hill and Mrs. Anna McNeal accompanied their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan of Chicago spent the week end with relatives in Graham.

Virgil Connor went to St. Joseph Monday to visit his mother who recently underwent an operation at the Methodist Hospital.

Miss Winona Zimmerman spent the week end with her parents in St. Joseph. She was accompanied back to Graham by little Marcia Long, for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long.

George Bennet was a St. Joseph visitor last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Leeper had for dinner guests last Wednesday, Mrs. Clarence Leeper, Mrs. Robert Leeper, Mrs. Clyde Long and Mrs. W. H. Morris.

Miss Ella De Wilson, who is attending school in Topeka, Kan., came last Friday to eat her birthday dinner with home folks. She returned to school Monday morning.

Mrs. J. Mutz of Maryville, and Mrs. Edgar Elliott of the Bethany neighborhood went to St. Joseph Wednesday to be with their mother, Mrs. Rebecca Hill, for a few days.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Council is recovering, from his recent attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mowry returned Wednesday night from a visit of several days, with Mrs. Mowry's relatives in St. Joseph.

Clarence Leeper, jr., has been confined to his bed for several days suffering from an attack of influenza.

Mr. Walter Bussell attended the Forty and Eight Banquet at the St. Francis Hotel in St. Joseph Monday night. The State Commander of the American Legion and other state officers were present.

Dr. E. L. Morgan was a business visitor in St. Joseph Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Stiverson, who have been spending several weeks with Mrs. Stiverson's daughter in Clarinda, Ia., returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Dora Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, left Monday morning for a visit with friends in Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. E. R. Taylor, come in from Colorado Springs, Saturday night for a short visit with relatives and friends and to look after his business interests here.

Miss Grace Morris spent the week-end in St. Joseph visiting her friend, Miss Helen Renner.

Roy Force is carrying a broken arm, sustained while cranking his Ford car.

Miss Mary Bose, who resides with her brother, Curl Bose of Stanberry, spent the week end with her parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Smallwood are enjoying a visit this week from their son and his family, who reside in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gordon are visiting Mr. Gordon's parents in Kansas this week.

Mrs. O. R. King of St. Joseph was transacting business in Graham on Thursday.

Wiley Langford was called to St. Joseph Saturday by the critical illness of his sister, Mrs. Rebecca Roswell of Hamilton, Mo. She died Tuesday morning.

Martin Bond and Steve Davis returned Wednesday from Shenandoah, Ia., where they participated in the old fiddlers' contest. Over four hundred telegrams of congratulations were sent by their friends from this community.

## Local Debaters Win Over Burlington Jct.

Uphold Negative Side of Child Labor Question and Get Two-to-One decision This Afternoon.

Upholding the negative side of the child labor question, the Maryville High School debating team, consisting of Miss Ruth Hammond and Ralph Graves, defeated the Burlington Junction team by a two-to-one decision at the high school auditorium this afternoon.

Burlington Junction was represented by Sherman Ware and Miss Beatrice Boyer.

The judges were Ed Adams of Barnard, D. D. Hooper of Savannah, and A. L. Bailey of the St. Joseph Lafayette High School.

The debate was one of a series in the Northwest Missouri league.

Mrs. Gool Griffey of Clearmont was called to Clarinda yesterday by the illness of her daughter.

Miss Alma Miller of Parnell arrived home today from St. Joseph where she had been confined in a hospital for some time. She underwent an operation two weeks ago.

Miss Mertie Floyd of Bolckow arrived in Maryville this noon for a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. James Todd, and family, on West Third street.

## Mowry

A surprise party was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hewitt. Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt are moving from the farm to town.

George Neal and A. C. Simmons butchered Tuesday.

We are having examinations Thursday and Friday of this week.

Jimmie Berkey has missed four days from illness.

## SOCIETY

**Scott-Culver.**

Miss Muriel Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott of Pickering, was married to Loren D. Culver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Culver of Burlington Junction, in Maryville Wednesday afternoon. The bride is a graduate of the Pickering High School and attended last summer's semester of the local College. She taught the Bloomfield school last winter. Mr. and Mrs. Culver will live on a farm, south of Clearmont.

**McGinness-Howard.**

Miss Verla McGinness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McGinness, living northwest of Maryville, and Forrest Howard were married yesterday afternoon at Clarinda, Ia. The couple was accompanied by the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. A. J. Howard of Maryville. Mr. and Mrs. Howard will live on a farm, South of Maryville.

Mrs. Arlo Vanscoy will come this afternoon from Hopkins to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frede, and Mr. Vanscoy's mother, Mrs. Minnie Vanscoy. Mrs. Vanscoy will leave Monday for her new home at Menlo, Ia.

**Barmanns Return From New Orleans.**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank aBrmann and daughter, Miss Ora Barmann, returned yesterday morning from New Orleans, La., where they had been visiting since the latter part of December. Mrs. Barmann, who underwent a serious mastoid operation in January, is better.

Howard Garrett of Clearmont was a business visitor in Maryville yesterday.

# What Nodaway County Churches Are Doing

## *News of Services and Activities At Various Churches In the County*

**PICKERING**
**M. E. Church Notes.**

Services, Sunday, Feb. 28 as follows:

Myrtle Tree: Sunday School at 10 a. m., and preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Pickering: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Sunday in the Home Town."

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

An hour in worship will help a week of work.

Those who do the least for a cause are its hardest critics.

We invite the public to these services. You can help by coming.

Rev. E. W. Croy, Pastor.

**Christian Church.**

Wanted: 150 people who love their Lord sufficiently to meet at the church next Sunday in a two hour study and worship program. That means, of course, that you will not let the bad roads keep you away. Coming to church through the mud will help you to appreciate the streets paved with gold when you get "over there."

Bible School, 10 a. m.

Sermon, 11 a. m.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend any or all of the services.

T. M. Walton, Pastor.

**SKIDMORE.**
**Christian Church.**

(From Skidmore News)

E. A. Demarest, Pastor.

Ray Strickler, Supt.

Bible School at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching and Communion Services at 11:00 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Evening Services at 7:30 p. m.

**PARNELL.**
**Methodist Church.**

(From the Parnell Review)

"Does the world the wrong way rub you?
Let it pass.
Does your best friend seem to snub you?
Let it pass.
Chances are you were mistaken,
None are ever quite forsaken.
All for naught your faith was shaken,
Let it pass."

All services at the usual hours. The subject for the morning worship is: The Revelation of God. Come worship with us.

Lyman P. Focht, Pastor.

**RAVENWOOD.**
**Methodist Church.**

(From the Ravenwood Gazette)

F. S. Mathes, Pastor.

The Third Quarterly Conference of the year will be held Saturday and Sunday, March 6 and 7. The business session will be held Saturday evening the 6th and Dr. Scarborough will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Every member should be interested in making our reports in all departments to this conference and likewise to the District Conference, the very best.

Our aim is to get back to or over the 100 mark in attendance at Sunday School on next Sunday. The roads or weather may not be the best, but at such times is when we should make the special effort.

The St. Joseph District Conference will be held at Ravenwood Tuesday and Wednesday, March 9 and 10. At this time we will open our homes to the ministers and delegates from the district. The committee on entertainment is Mrs. I. A. Goodson, Mrs. Leland Fryar, Mrs. Mary Sims, and Mrs. M. L. Bentley. This committee will this week see you in arranging homes for our guests. Further announcement of the program will appear in the press next week.

The George Washington birthday celebration occasion was quite a success in spite of bad roads. We wish to thank all who cooperated so nicely in any way carrying out the entire program of the evening.

**ELMO CHURCHES**

(From the Elmo Register)

**Elmo M. E. Church**

Rev. Edgar O. Wells, Pastor

The theme for the morning hour on next Sunday, will be, "The Goal of Methodism," and will be fully understood that the age of the church dates in line with that of our government, and at the night hour, the pastor will celebrate the forty-second year of his conversion, which occurred on Thursday night, February 25th, under the theme, "Forty-two Years of the Christian Life. Help me celebrate, if not under obligation elsewhere.

**The Christian Revival**

The revival meeting began Monday evening at 7:30, according to announcement. The meetings are held in the opera house which seems to meet the requirements nicely.

The preaching is being done by the pastor, J. T. Alsup, who has had much successful experience in evangelistic work.

The singer Mr. Orlo Lincoln of Pickering, is a successful young business man, who loves the church and the principles taught in the gospel. You will like him for he is a man's man. His salary is being paid by the County Christian Co-operation, because this county organization wants to do something to help a church that has had the misfortune of losing its building by fire, and that has always been helpful to others in time of need.

**M. E. South Church Notes**

T. M. Taylor, Pastor

So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you. For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth.—Rom. 1: 15-16.

Sunday School meets promptly at 10 a. m., and not many are tardy.

Preaching at Elmo 11 a. m. Subject: "A Mother's Allies." A continuation of subject used February 14.

Preaching North Grove, 7:30 p. m.

All services were well attended last Sunday in spite of muddy roads. An evidence of real interest people have in God's kingdom.

**BURLINGTON JUNCTION CHURCHES.**

(From the Burlington Junction Post)

**Methodst Church Notes.**

We had a great day last Sunday. The Sunday school was large for the condition of the roads and weather. Following this, we had the Rev. H. W. Doss, D. D. of Kansas City, a representative of the Anti-Saloon League with us. He gave a great address and greatly pleased the large crowd who heard him.

Then at 6:30 was held as good a League service as we have had for a long time. Sherman Ware was the leader and he made it very interesting. There was a large number present.

Following this fully 175 people came to see the pictures on the life of Washington, and to hear the lecture. We saw many whom we had never seen in church before. It was proven conclusively that there are people hereabouts to go to church if they want to go. The church is by far the largest asset any community can have. Come on folks, let's give it our very heartiest support, both by our means and our presence.

We are to have another great day next Sunday. The pastor will preach in the morning on the greatest text in the Bible, viz. John 3:16. We want you to hear its elucidation, exegesis and exposition.

Your friend and brother,
J. Howard Thompson.

**Christian Church Notes.**

Sunday school was just a trifle down in attendance.

The morning service was well attended.

The evening service was just one better than the last in attendance.

Choir practice Thursday evening. Young people at 7, senior choir at 7:30.

Seven more chapters in Acts. Don't miss a single chapter.

The leaders in our young peoples' department have chosen two boys and two girls to represent our Sunday school at the County Young Peoples' Conference to be held at Maryville, March 5 and 6. The boys chosen are Charles Moore and Reginald Johnson. The girls are Mabel Carmichael and Hazel Rutherford. The adult leader who accompanies them is Mrs. Homer Carmichael. Miss Kathryn Ragsdale goes not as a representative of the Sunday School but by special invitation of the committee in charge. She has a toast on the banquet program. Two more of our young people Earle E. Sims and Miss Mary Featherby go to this conference in their capacity as district officers. The pastor will go with this delegation from our church.

The pastor goes Tuesday on an all-day efficiency conference on Sunday School work, to be held at Maryville. Mr. Becker of the state council will be in charge.

**Harmony Church Notes.**

A series of revival services will begin next Sunday morning, February 28. Rev. G. O. McMillen of Norman, Okla., will be with us Wednesday and have charge of the preaching services throughout the remainder of the meeting. The writer has known Rev. McMillan for a number of years, and I think you will find him a very interesting speaker, as well as a true man of God. He is well educated, and, having had a course of study at the Moody Bible Institute insures us that he is fired with an evangelistic zeal. He does not compromise with sin, and his heart is filled with a desire to help young people. We hope you will not miss one service during the meeting. Remember the meeting begins next Sunday, Feb. 28. Get in on the first service and help start the load. Your help and presence will be appreciated.

Prof. W. I. Lewis and wife will sing a newly composed song next Sunday morning entitled, "What Shall I Do Then With Jesus." Lula Cox and Kathryn Lewis will also sing a special song next Sunday. We are counting on the orchestra boosting for every service for the next two weeks.

R. UNDERWOOD, Pastor.

**CLEARMONT CHURCHES.**

(From the Clearmont News).

**Christian Church News.**

Everything in the life of our Sunday School, points to growth. We are growing, slowly, steadily but surely growing and to God we give thanks and the honor and glory to Christ for each victory won and thanks to the faithful ones who have kept alive the spirit of love in the hopes of a victory for Christ.

Come and see us grow and help us through Christ a bigger victory to win; will you come?

M. I. Rose.

**Baptist Church Notes.**

The attendance at Sunday School was good considering the weather. A good B. Y. P. U. service at 6:30 p. m. The Woman's Missionary Society will hold its meeting next Tuesday, March 2, with Mrs. Martin Burch, bad roads necessitating changing this meeting until next week.

Rev. D. H. Howerton was here Tuesday night for our service. He hopes to aid in establishing the work again at Bethel Church.

All regular services next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness."

W. W. Laughlin, Pastor.

**M. E. Churches Notes.**

The revival has not had a very large attendance since the snow came and made the roads bad. We hope the good weather will improve the roads and also the attendance. Come all you can.

Services next Sunday will be at Good Hope in the morning and at Clearmont at night.

H. F. Doreas, Pastor.

## No Services Sunday at Presbyterian Church

There will be no morning or evening services at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday, as the committee is unable to bring a supply here for services this Sunday.

## Average Attendance Is More Than 500

The average attendance at the Christian Sunday school since January 1 has been more than 500, the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the church, said today. The goal for next Sunday is 606.

The Men's Bible Class has set a goal of 100 for next Sunday. The class meets at the I. O. O. F. hall at 9:30 o'clock every Sunday morning.

At the morning church service, Mr. Musgrave will have for his subject, "Was Moses Scientific?" and at night he will start a series of three sermons, based on the fifteenth chapter of Luke. The subject Sunday night will be, "The Lost Sheep." Mrs. H. C. Todd will sing a special number Sunday morning and Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass will sing Sunday night.

## Sixty-Four Attend Graham Sunday School

**Good Average Has Been Maintained During Winter Months—Ladies Guild To Conduct Services.**

In spite of the bad roads, sixty-four persons attended Sunday school at the Graham Presbyterian Church last Sunday. A good average has been maintained during the winter months.

Some changes have been made recently in the young people's classes. The senior boys and girls classes have been combined and a young people's class organized. In this class are included the young people above the high school age and the young married people. The young people's lessons, included in the graded course of study, are used in this class.

During the absence of a pastor, the ladies guild will sponsor some Sunday evening services, and the first one will be given on the evening of March 14. A songalogue, entitled, "Whiter Than Snow," will feature the service, which will be based on the song, "Now Wash Me and I Shall Be Whiter Than Snow. The program will be given by the young people of the church.

## MEETING HERE NEXT FRIDAY

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE TO BE AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**

## PROGRAM COMPLETED

**About Two Hundred Delegates Expected To Attend Two-Day Session—Paschal Monk Chairman.**

The program has been completed for the Nodaway County Young People's Conference to be held at the Christian Church here next Friday and Saturday.

About two hundred delegates are expected to attend the meeting and they will be entertained in private homes. An award will be made to the district having the largest attendance in proportion to the number of churches in the district. The general theme of the conference will be, "Building the Kingdom."

Paschal Monk will be the chairman of the meeting. The members of the Council will hold a meeting at its office over the Tribune building. All interested leaders are urged to be present.

It is not known at the present time where next year's conference will be held, but in the district reports, which will be made Saturday morning, the various districts will be permitted to extend invitations to the County Council for the conference next year. It is then the duty of the council to decide upon the place of meeting.

The following program has been prepared for the conference here next week:

**Friday, March 5.**

Until 6:00 p. m. Registration.

6:15-7:15—Breaking the ice. Light lunch.

7:15-8:00—Musical program, Donald Goforth in charge.

8:00-8:15—Who's Who.

8:15-8:30—Welcome, by County Council.

Welcome, by Rev. Mitchell.

We're Glad We're Here, Helen of MacMahon of Skidmore.

8:30-8:50—Worship Service, "Building Through Self," Dorothy England.

8:50-9:20—Address, "Youth and the Kingdom of God," Walter C. Moore, State Y. P. superintendent.

9:20-9:30—Announcements.

Song Service.

Benediction, Rev. Prather.

9:30—Dismissal.

**Saturday, March 6.**

9:00 a. m.—Worship Service, "The Kingdom of God and Others," Loretta Jones.

9:15-9:40—Separate District Meetings; Election of District Officers.

9:40-10:40—Classes.

I Increased S. S. attendance and Church membership through the organized class. (For first year delegates), Walter C. Moore.

II Responsibility as Trainers of Youth. (For S. S. Teachers), Rev. Musgrave.

III Instruction Schobl. (For County and District Officers), Ruth Bookman.

IV Volunteer Service. (For Advanced Y. P.), Viva Cloud.

10:40-11:40—Joint Session; song service.

11:00-11:15—Talk, "Finding Your Place in the Kingdom," Mabel Raines.

11:15-11:45—Yearly Report of County Officers, Donald Goforth & Harold Braun.

Voluntary District Report.

Same Time—Districts Presidents' meeting as Nominating Committee.

11:45—Benediction.

Dismissal.

1:30-2:00—Worship.

Song Service—Bertha Anderson.

"Building the Kingdom of Through the Church"—Mary Todd.

2:00-2:30—Play, "A Strong Tower."

2:30-2:50—Constructive Program for 1926, Vernon Barrett.

2:50-3:30—"Camp."

P—Roberta Cook.

S—Dorothy England.

M—Harold Braun.

R—Ruth Bookman.

Pledges.

3:30-3:50—Election of County Officers.

3:50-4:00—Announcements.

4:00—Benediction.

Dismissal.

6:00-7:00—Banquet.

Toastmaster—Donald Goforth.

Songmaster—Pat Monk.

Toasts.

To the Girls—Vernon Barrett.

To the Boys—Florine Turner.

To the Leaders—Harold Lee Yates.

To the Youth—Dr. C. C. James.

All Toether for the Kingdom—Catherine Ragsdale.

7:50—Address, "Your Share in Building the Kingdom at Home," Walter C. Moore.

8:20-8:30—Friendship Circle.

## Special Numbers for Christian Endeavor

"Neglected Fields" will be the subject for discussion at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at the Christian Church at 6:30 o'clock Sunday night. Miss Ethel Ester will be the leader. Talks will be given by A. J. Cauffield, Miss Helen Jones and Miss Rena Parks. Two special numbers have been provided for the program. Miss Willie Dell Walters will give a piano solo and Miss Hazel Hawkins will give a reading.

## Mitchell to Preach on Secret of Prosperity

**M. E. Church, South, Choir to Give Special Anthem, "Columbia" at Services Sunday Morning.**

At the morning services at the M. E. Church, South, at 10:45 o'clock Sunday, the pastor, the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, will preach on, "The Secret of Prosperity." The choir will give a special anthem, "Columbia" by Donizetti. Sunday school is held at the M. E. Church, South, at 9:40 o'clock every Sunday morning. Junior League is held at 2:30 p. m. and senior league at 6:30 p. m. At the evening service, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the pastor will preach on, "Superlative Greatness."

## Missionary Meeting to Be Held Next Week

The women of the Northwest Missouri Baptist Association will meet at the local church for a two-day meeting starting at 1:30 o'clock next Thursday afternoon.

A banquet will be served in the church basement Thursday evening and a good program has been arranged. Many visitors are expected, some of them missionaries from a distance. Miss Mallory of Birmingham, Ala., corresponding secretary of the Women's Missionary Union, and another prominent worker are expected to be present. The public is cordially invited to any or all services.

## First M. E. Church Observe Missionary Day

**At Morning Service, Dr. C. C. James, Pastor, Will Discuss, "Some Phases of Americanization."**

Home Missionary Day will be observed at the First M. E. Church Sunday. Sunday school will be held at 9:30 o'clock. At the morning church service, Dr. C. C. James, pastor, will talk on, "Some Phases of Americanization." The regular Epworth League service will be held at 6:30 o'clock. A community sing will also start at this time, and the chorus will be composed of women of the home missionary society.

A pageant, "The Board of Exemption," will be presented Sunday night by the women of the missionary society, and will illustrate the benevolent spirit spirit and its attitudes.

The regular prayer meteing service will be held at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night. The teacher training class will meet at 8:15 o'clock the same evening and will study chapters ten and eleven of the textbook.

## Officers to Speak to Baptist Men's Class

**"Good Citizenship Day" to Be Observed Sunday—Prather Will Preach on "Good Citizen."**

"Good Citizenship Day" will be observed at the First Baptist Church Sunday. Judge John M. Dawson, prosecuting attorney George Pat Wright, Sheriff Lowell B. Campbell, Mayor W. O. Garrett and the county judges will be present at the meeting of the Men's Bible Class.

Judge Dawson and Mr. Wright will make short talks on the general theme of law enforcement and good citizenship, after which there will be a general discussion of this subject by members of the class. A large attendance is expected at this meeting. Every man, who does not attend elsewhere, is invited.

At the morning services, beginning at 11 o'clock, the pastor, the Rev. Guy L. Prather, will preach on, "A Good Citizen." The choir will sing an anthem, "Fairest Lord Jesus." The whole service will have a patriotic atmosphere.

B. Y. P. U. services will be held at 6:30 o'clock, and at the evening service beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the pastor will preach on, "Out of a Clear Sky." The choir will give a special number.

## USE AND ABUSE OF TAXES

**Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson for February 28, 1926.**
**Read Matthew 22.**

**Wm. Southern, Jr.**

If you want to start an argument or a row any time and any place just mention taxes.

Everybody seems to have an inherent objection to taxes. Most wars have come about over taxes, one way or another, or about property and taxes touch property. From time immemorial men have schemed and figured and lied and been willing to do almost anything to beat the tax collector and often boasts about it afterward as if it were something smart. People who would scorn to steal will leave a hidden note off the tax list and excuse themselves by saying that everybody does it.

Taxes is by no means a new invention. It has been used for a variety of purposes. The first and only excuse for taxes is to raise the revenue for the purpose of providing money to operate the government. It is used almost as much to regulate the movement of things we buy and also to put men out of business.

When Jesus had reached the point in his career where the Pharisees and the Herodians, two strong factions of his day, had buried their own differences and united to destroy him, he was faced with a question about taxes. Rome ruled the country and furnished the coins which were current and collected taxes. Patriotic Jews claimed that they were of birth and right free and that it was an oppression and a subversion of their liberty to have to pay tribute to anybody, and they hated Rome. It mattered not to them that Rome maintained the peace, that Rome furnished the police, and made it possible to travel anywhere in safety and that Rome built the roads and the great public buildings and maintained the government with the taxes. If one wanted a fight or a foot race in those days all he had to do was to mention taxes.

The Pharisees and the Herodians conspired together. We will catch this man Jesus who is causing so much trouble. Whichever way he answers we have him. If he agrees that our taxes are just and should be paid, the Jews will at once turn against him and if he denounces the taxes the Romans will take him off to prison.

They attempted one of the oldest tricks. They came to Jesus with honeyed compliments on their lips. Very few of us are impervious to compliments. We like to be told how smart we are and how great we are and what a fine speech we made. Men have always been that way just as women have always been pleased when told how well they look and how becoming is the new hat.

The conspirators approached Jesus, a crowd who knew what was coming off gathered and added to the crowd which was always about Him. The spokesman asked: "Is it lawful to give tribute unto Caesar, or not?" The train was laid and the explosion set Jesus was too smart for them. He asked for a denarius, a small Roman coin on which was the image of Caesar, and pointing at the coin, said "Whose is this image and superstition?" They answered of course "Caesar's." And then came these meaningful words, words which make up the heart of this wonderful lesson:

"Render therefore unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's. But he did not stop there. He threw them into confusion by adding, "And unto God the things are are God's."

Those who designed the coins we use in the United States must have had this saying of the Master in mind. We impress the name of our government on our coins, not the image of some tyrant, and then we call on the holder to render also unto God the things that are God's by adding the words "In God We Trust." Not long ago somebody suggested that we should leave off these four words of trust in God and, while there are those who insist that we are not a Christian nation, so great was the protest that went up to Washington from every direction that the words remain on our coins and will always remain.

In his answer, Jesus laid down a great principle which is and should be always a part of every Christian; obedience to law. He did not say the law to pay tribute to Caesar was an unjust law, He did not say it interfered with personal liberty, He did not say that it was a law which had not behind it the sentiment of the people, and He might have said that for all Jews were hostile to this law which declared the rule of Caesar. He simply announced the principle of obedience to law in no uncertain terms.

**JESUS TEACHES RESPECT FOR LAW.**
**(Temperance Lesson)**
**Matt. 22: 15-22.**

15 Then went the Pharisees, and took counsel how they might entangle him in his talk.

16. And they sent out unto him their disciples with the Herodians, saying, Master, we know that thou art true, and teaches the way of God in truth, neither carest thou for any man: for thou regardst not the person of men.

17. Tell us therefore, What thinkest thou? Is it lawful to give tribute unto Caesar, or not?

18. But Jesus perceived their wickedness and said, Why tempt ye me, ye hypocrites

19 Show me the tribute money. And they brought unto him a penny.

20. And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription?

21. They say unto him, Caesar's. Then saith he unto them, Render there fore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's.

22. When they had heard these words, they marvelled, and left him, and went their way.

The Golden Text—"Think not that I came to destroy the law or the prophets: I came not to destroy, but to fulfil."—Matt. 5:17.

Above all things the professing Christian should be a good citizen who does not obey the laws. The law may be objectionable, it may even be oppressive, it may be offensive. All of these things might have been said in that day about the law which imposed Roman taxes on the Jewish nation. Yet Jesus said obey the law.

Just now much is being said about law observance. Men in high places and great newspapers excuse law breakers because they do not like a recent amendment to the constitution of the United States. Just now men and women, boys and girls seem to think it is smart to break the law.

The prohibition law will be obeyed better and understood better as we go along. One of the great influences which brought about this law was education of our children. We were taught the evils which follow drunkenness. We were shown the effect of alcohol on our bodies. We were shown the thousands of poverty-stricken, the criminal, the insane poor, criminal and insane through liquor and the liquor traffic. Our children were educated to understand these things and many of them signed pledges.

The prohibtion law is not on the books because of a fanatic minority, but because a majority of our people put it there after a hundred years of effort. Big business finally helped, the railroads refused to trust precious lives to drinking men and the law was enacted.

It is human nature to resent being forced. It is right to obey the law but I do not obey the law simply because it is a law, but because it is right to obey. When we turn again to the education of the people, teach them as we did for generations the evils of liquor, show them what it did for us when we had the open saloon, show the boys and girls the broken bodies and the crippled minds which invariably follow the poison and we will bring about a better enforcement of law than we have so far accomplished.

"Thou shalt not" is resented. "This is the law, obey or go to jail," is law by force.

The most important part of what Jesus said on that eventful day when he answered the Pharisees was "Render unto God the things that are God's."

When we do this we need no longer fear for the enforcement of our laws or the public sentiment which brings about that enforcement.

## Regular Services at Local Science Church

**Subject Sunday Morning Will Be "Christ Jesus"—Sunday School To Be Held At 9:45 O'Clock.**

Regular services will be held at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Sunday. The subject at the morning services will be, "Christ Jesus." Sunday school will be held at 9:45 o'clock. The regular Wednesday evening services will be held at 8 o'clock. The reading room of the church is open from 3 to 5 o'clock every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. The public is cordially invited to all services.

# The YELLOW STUB by Ernest Lynn

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

HENRY RAND, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Grafton. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the stub of a yellow theater ticket.

JIMMY RAND, his son, goes to Springfield, where the theater is. The stub is traced to THOMAS FOGARTY, who says he gave it to OLGA MAYNARD, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with MARY LOWELL. Later he encounters Olga. She faints when she learns police want her for murder. Mary, out with SAMUEL CHURCH, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lifting Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.

Olga tells police the handkerchief and stub might have come into possession of a man who "picked her up" two nights before the murder. Jimmy receives several mysterious warnings to leave Springfield but ignores them. Later he is attacked at night by two men but escapes.

With Jimmy and Mary estranged, ged, Church gets Mary's promise to marry him. Mary tells Jimmy this when they meet and he, trying to hurt her, accuses her of marrying for money.

That evening Jimmy and Olga see the man they are looking for—the man who is thought to have got the ticket stub—in an automobile. It is one of the men who had attacked Jimmy. They follow in a taxi, but the man and his companion escape. They later recognize his picture at police headquarters as IKE JENSEN.

Jimmy, in need of a job, finally finds one driving a laundry truck. Finishing up his first day, he sees Church and Mary in Church's roadster. Mary doesn't recognize him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXVII.

The hot color rushed to Jimmy's face. Half angry, half ashamed, he shifted gears viciously and drove on.

Had Mary Lowell seen him and deliberately refused to recognize him? There was no doubt in his mind that Samuel Church had seen him. Jimmy could still see that contemptuous smile on Church's lips and the possessive air with which he had turned to Mary. It was as if he were trying to flout Rand with his ownership.

"He in an expensive foreign car and I in a laundry truck," Jimmy muttered. "I can't blame her for not wanting to recognize me, and yet I wonder if she really saw me?"

His thoughts—as thoughts have an odd habit of doing—jumped back unaccountably to the little curly-headed boy he had seen that morning—little "Harry Smiff." . . . It would be wonderful, he thought, a home and a little boy like that.

He groaned. It was no use thinking such thoughts.

. . . And Mary was going to marry Samuel Church. . . . They would never have children as beautiful as the little boy he had seen that morning.

Bitter reflection hemmed in. . . . Mechanically he drove on. . . . .

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Mary had not seen Jimmy—until it was too late to let him know that she had.

Church had called for her at the office, had offered to drive her home. She had assented without enthusiasm and to Church's efforts to be amusing and conversational on the way home she had been unresponsive and abstracted.

"Why so uncommunicative, dear?" he asked her. "Anything on your mind?"

"No," she said dully.

"I've picked out your wedding present, Mary."

"You have?" She was staring straight ahead. She could not look at him.

"Don't you want to know what it is?"

"Of course. What is it?"

"An automobile—just for you to drive. A coupe. It's a beauty."

"You shouldn't have done it," she murmured.

"Why not? Don't you like to drive?"

"Of course. I've never driven, but I'm crazy to learn. But it isn't necessary, is it? You have two cars now. It seems so wasteful—so extravagant."

"My dear," he laughed, "I can't afford it. I can afford to buy lots of wonderful things—and will. What's the use of having money if you can't spend it and be happy?"

"You talk," she said, flushing, "as if money could buy happiness—as if it were the only thing necessary to happiness." The words of Jimmy—those hot words he had flung at her yesterday in the park—were searing her mind.

"I should hate to try to be happy without it," Church answered slowly, looking at her intently.

Traffic had stopped them at an intersection. He gazed about him idly, conscious of the impressive picture he made in his expensive car, and beside him this beautiful girl.

His eyes suddenly lighted with recognition; his lips framed a grin that was half sneer, and he turned to her.

"There's an old friend," he remarked contemptuously. "See him?" Something in his tone lifted her out of her lethargy—caught at her and antagonized her.

"Where?" she asked, meeting his look.

He jerked a thumb toward the truck in which Jimmy sat, and started the car. Mary had a swift, fleeting glance of Jimmy, sitting red-cheeked, eyes staring straight ahead, driving away. She knew instantly that Jimmy had seen them, and intuitively she knew that Jimmy had been hurt because she hadn't spoken—she had been looking straight in his direction when Church had called her attention.

"Quite a car he was driving," sneered the man at her side. "A laundry truck. Do you and your mother happen to use that laundry, Mary? Perhaps he will be calling for your soiled clothing."

Swift color flooded her cheeks. "If he did," she said evenly, "I'm sure I wouldn't laugh at him because of his job. Why should anyone laugh at him? It's honest work he's doing, isn't it? It's nothing to be ashamed of."

Church frowned. "You misunderstand me, Mary. Of course, he should be ashamed. If he's as intelligent as he tries to make people believe, he could be doing something better. I can't forgive lack of ambition."

"He doesn't lack ambition. He's had to get a job and this is the only thing that offered. You know he had a job at my office, and he was doing very well when he was discharged. I never could understand why."

He shot her a swift, searching look. "Probably for a very good reason," he said. "They are insistent at the Q. and R. Railroad on good character."

"How do you know he hasn't good character?" she asked quickly.

"I know nothing about it nothing at all. However, it wasn't anything to his credit to be seen with a drunken woman in his arms on the street."

"How do you know," she asked, watching him through narrowed eyes, "that she was drunk?"

He shrugged. "I think I know the symptoms. They're rather unmistakable."

"I know differently," she pursued. "She wasn't drunk as you say."

He started. "Why, how—how do you know?" he stammered. "Have you seen her?"

"No, I haven't, but I intend to."

"Oh, no, Mary, you musn't do that. Promise me you won't do that. She's not the sort of a girl you should know."

"You said she was drunk," Mary continued, "when, as a matter of fact, she had fainted. It was unfair to both of them."

"How do you know she fainted? Have you been talking to him? Did he try to make you believe that?" He tried unsuccessfully to suppress his anger. His face turned a beefy red and his hands trembled on the wheel. He stepped on the accelerator and the car shot ahead, violently.

"It makes no difference where I got my information," she said coldly. "I know; that's all."

"Oh well, Mary," he said with an effort at pleasantry. "Let's not quarrel about it. It's not worth it."

The car sped along, as swift and noiseless as the December wind. Mary fell silent and responded to his lame attempts at gaiety with monosyllables. His face clouded and he pressed grimly down on the accelerator. . . . The car fairly flew along.

Up the street a little fox terrier was frisking and leaping about with his young master, a boy of ten. The boy would throw a tennis ball and the dog would retrieve it and then, returning to his master, tantalize him before giving it up again.

As the car with Mary and Church in it approached, the terrier dashed out into the street and barked. Church saw him, and he had plenty of time to apply his brakes and swerve. But he merely laughed. . . .

It all happened in a fleeting instant. The boy's agonized cry: "Spot! Here, Spot!" Mary's frantic appeal to Church, her hand on his arm, the other hand to her throat. The bark that ended in a despairing yelp as the wheels passed over the little animal and left in their wake a broken, bloody form. . . .

The little boy was standing at the curb, his hands covering his eyes, not daring to look at the lifeless thing that had been Spot. . . . Mary turned and saw him and pity struck deep in her heart.

"Stop the car," she commanded. "You've killed that little boy's dog." He shrugged. "It was just a dog. He got in my way; I couldn't help it."

"You didn't try. You could have slowed down. I saw it. I could almost say you did it deliberately. Let me out. I'm going back."

He stopped the car, helped her out. "Oh, well, I'll go back with you. I'll buy him another dog."

Mary took the little boy in her arms. . . . One swift look at the dog sickened her. . . .

"Here, kid," said Church, producing some crisp new bills. "Now you can buy yourself another dog."

"I—I don't want another dog," the boy sobbed. "I want Spot."

"Tell me your name," said Mary soothingly. "I'll see that Santa Claus brings you another little dog just like Spot—maybe Spot's brother."

"No, I want Spot." His chest heaved with sobs.

"You see what you've done," she blazed at Church. "You've not only killed his dog—you've killed something inside that boy."

"Now, now, Mary," he placated, "you're getting worked up over nothing."

"Take me home," she cried. "If there were a policeman here I'd have you arrested. It was your fault. You just didn't care."

"I offered to buy him another dog, didn't I?" He turned again to the boy. "Here you are, sonny." But the boy again refused his money.

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"I'm glad to learn just what kind of a man you are," Mary said to him. They were standing at her doorstep. She had been stonily silent the rest of the way home. "I'm through. Do you understand?"

"Now, Mary," he began, taking her arm, but she tore herself away from him.

"I mean it," she cried. "I never want to see you again."

"Mary, you're talking crazily." He grabbed her roughly and crushed her to him, and in spite of her desperate struggles, kissed her full on the mouth.

"You brute!" she gasped, striking at him with her hands and beating him away from her. "I hate you—you and your money. Here—try to buy somebody else." She tore the diamond ring he had given her off her finger and threw it at him and closed the door in his face. . . .

Once inside her room, she tore Church's picture off her table and threw it to the floor. Then she cried, and, oddly enough, it was the first time in weeks that she had been happy.

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It was just about this time that Jimmy Rand was eating his supper in a "beanery," contemplating the evil aspect of the world which allowed the Churches to win the Marys. . . . It was in this frame of mind that he went home, to find news from his sister, Janet, that only served to add to his worries.

(To Be Continued)

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## Harmony

Community Notes.

Mrs. Helen Porter was called to Topeka Thursday of last week by the serious illness of her brother. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Edd Simmons.

John Anderson and family were trading with Maryville merchants last Saturday.

Muddy roads the last of the week.

Sweet spring suffered a serious relapse last week and was slow in recovering. East and west lanes were badly clogged, in some cases delaying delivery of mails a day or two.

Edna Besco called at the B. K. Lewis home Saturday forenoon.

This last little snow spasm has demonstrated that hedges on the road are a real detriment to a good roadbed. Trim the hedges.

Arta Craven entered the hospital the first of the week for a tonsil operation, which was performed Monday.

B. K. Lewis, jr. and his little sister, Helen, have both been sufferers from severe attacks of trouble resembling intestinal flu.

Helen Porter went to Topeka, Kan., last week to be present at an operation undergone by her brother at that place. At present reports his condition is regarded as favorable.

School Notes.

On account of the muddy roads and drifted lanes no rehearsal or orchestra work was attempted last Friday.


## Widower Congratulated

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Because of the snow and storm there were a large numbr of pupils absent from high school last Thursday, but nearly all were back again Friday.

Two vaulting poles, one fourteen ft. long, the other eight ft. in length, for use in the grade track meet, were ordered last week.

Halley Ford is considering entering a team in the spring basketball tournament at S. T. C.

John Shockley was absent from school Friday on account of sickness.

Miss Neva King and Miss Virginia Edwards took part in the county spelling contest, though neither succeeded in placing in the event. Better luck next time. L. A. King was kind enough to take the young ladies to Maryville. It was a muddy trip.

Work on the "Annual" is coming along in fine shape. Enlargements and improvements have been made since the first estimates were worked out, until it will be a complete history of Harmony High School as a record of its attainments. It will be fully illustrated. Mr. Rush of Barnard will print it for us. Mrs. Ford has a very capable staff of assistants to help her.

The operetta, "Windmills of Holland," will be given by local talent Tuesday evening, March 2. This is a musical comedy, and is something entirely new to this community. The songs are bright and sparkling. Come out and hear it. One of the attractions will be the costumes.

Ruth Chappell is back in classes at Champaign; she has been absent from school work nearly all winter.

## Graham

Miss Ella Dee Wilson, who attends school in Topeka, Kan., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helzer announce the birth of a son on Saturday, Feb. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mowry went to St. Joseph Monday where they will be guests in the Harry Maskau home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull of Sheridan, Mo., moved to the Fleming farm south of town recently vacated by Arthur Early.

Walter Bussell and Virgil Connor were business visitors in St. Joseph Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Rebecca Hill was taken to a hospital in St. Joseph Tuesday evening. She was accompanied by a son, Lawrence Hill and a daughter, Mrs. George McNeil.

The Graham Parent-Teacher Association met at the high school building in regular meeting Tuesday night, and also to celebrate Founders day. A very interesting program was rendered. The last number being the lighting of the birthday cake by eight girls who were in costumes of the different meeting followed the program at which time the new constitution and by-laws of the association were read and adopted by the members. The program committee also announced their plans for the program for the next regular meeting, Tuesday, March 28. This program will be in form of a radio program. An old fiddlers' contest, male quartets, ladies quartets, piano solos, and harmonica contests will be the features of the evening's entertainment. Prizes will be awarded to winners and also on all telegrams received. Winners will be chosen from votes by telegram. Anyone wishing to compete in some contest are asked to phone Mrs. Sanford Kauffman before March 15.

S. F. Davis and Mart Bond were in the old fiddlers' contest broadcast from KFNF on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Both report a most wonderful time.

Mrs. Jay Mutz of Maryville visited Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cox were dinner guests Saturday of the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Moon in Maryville.

Dr. E. L. Morgan and Gerald Mendenhall were called to Oregon Monday as witnesses in court there.

Thorn Acklin and Ed Goodpasture shipped two carloads of hogs to St. Joseph Wednesday.

Mrs. Thorn Acklin, who underwent an operation in a hospital of St. Joseph, is reported as doing very nicely.

## NORTHEAST NODAWAY.

Most everybody is busy sending in telegrams to Henry Fields' anniversary program.

Fred Gaddis' barn burned Monday night.

June Dowis, of the firm of C. P. Dowis and Sons, had a car of cattle on the St. Joseph market, Wednesday.

Ed Brown and mother, Mrs. Sarah Anderson, spent last week at the Julius Echterling home near Parnell. Mrs Echterling has been ill.


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| 16 | 32c | 48c | 64c |
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| 19 | 38c | 57c | 76c |
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RULES

All want ads must be in by 12:30 o'clock on day of insertion.

Count the words of your ad, including the one or two words necessary for the indexing of your ad, and count each initial and each number or combination of figures as one word.

Misclassification is not permitted.

All advertisements are subject to the publishers approval.

Always ask that your telephone ad be read back to you by the want ad taker to make sure that it has been taken correctly.

Want ad users should read their advertisements when they first appear and report any errors at once, as no allowance will be made for errors or misclassifications after the first day.

All orders from outside of Maryville must be accompanied by cash.

For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address
The Advertising Department,
The Democrat-Forum and Tribune,
Maryville, Missouri.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Funeral Directors 1

THE FUNCTION

that the funeral director performs is a delicate one—a service hard to render, yet absolutely necessary. He must be thoughtful and considerate, systematic and thorough—a silent but competent manager.

CUMMINS & WRAY FUNERAL SERVICE
Hanamo 152 Farmers 81

Nursery Stock 4

FOR SALE—Iowa 103 Seed Oats; timothy and clover hay. Mrs. E. J. Williams, Hanamo 227.

**Reliable Nursery Stock**

Of best varieties and staple lines that have proven "worth while" in this territory, are what you should plant. You get more satisfaction at lower cost when you buy from your home nursery.

MURRAY NURSERIES

FARM SEEDS

Superior seeds at lower cost than Radio Seed Houses. Get our combination price on seeds and inoculator. Place your order for properly handled high-germinating seed corn.

ELMER FRASER
Hanamo 64 Farmers 175
Lowry Building West 3rd.

Personals 7

CALL Hanamo 4445 for whole milk, skim milk, cream, cottage cheese, pimento cheese, cream cheese, butter, buttermilk—Virgil Hartness Dairy.

Professional 8

J. A. ANDERSON.
Chiropractor
Adjustments according to Neuroclometer reading. Phones Off. 278, Res. 3421

**LLoyds Radio Shop**

Specializes in radio supplies of all kinds and sells them cheaper.

E. E. LLOYD
Hanamo 6263 N. Main Street

**TURNER**

THE TAILOR
Suit and Extra Trousers, $40.

**Dr. K. Sears**

Deputy State Veterinary
Calls answered promptly day or night.
Hanamo 740-265 Farmers 97-97½

Professional 8

**Dr. William J. Powell**

Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office over Montgomery Shoe Store. Office both phones 485; Residence phone Hanamo 4033.

Lost 10

TAKEN BY MISTAKE—Two Maryville library books from Candyland.—Return to library.

LOST—Three-fourths karat White Diamond ring, white gold setting, Monday, probably between southwest corner of Square and block west. Reward.—Roy Kinnaird.

LOST—Ford chain between north end of pavement and Pickering.—C. R. Harman, Pickering. Phone 11.

## AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale 12

Bargains In

**Used Cars**

1—1921 Buick Touring.
1—1921 Hupmobile Touring.
1—1920 Dodge Commercial.
1—1923 Ford Roadster, starter.
1—1920 Ford Roadster, starter.
1—1923 Durant Touring.

RABORN McCOMB MOTOR CO.
Lowery Hardware Bldg.
Studebaker Sales and Service

**Dodge Brothers**

USED CARS AT LOWER PRICES

1—1926 Dodge A Sedan.
1—1924 Dodge Coupe.
1—1923 Dodge Coupe.
1—1922 Dodge Touring.
1—1920 Buick-Six.
1—1924 Ford Tudor; 5 Balloon Tires.
1—1925 Ford One-Ton Truck.

ARNOLD STRONG MOTOR CO.
Dodge Brothers
Sales and Service

GUARANTEED
**FORD USED CARS**

1—1924 Coupe, cord tires.
2—1922 Coupes, cord tires.
1—1921 Tudor Sedan.
1—1925 Touring, starter.
2—1924 Tourings, starters.
1—1923 Touring, starter.
1—1922 Touring, starter.
2—1-ton Trucks.

BARMANN AUTO COMPANY
Maryville's Oldest Automobile Dealer.

Some Good
USED CAR VALUES
Fordor Ford Sedan.
1924 Buick Master-6 Roadster; balloon tires, good.
1923 Buick Sport Touring, extra good.
1920 Buick Six Touring.
1923 Ford Coupe, Good.
GEORGE MCMURRY
Buick Sales and Service.

OUTSTANDING
**Used Car Values**

1—1924 Studebaker Roadster
1—1925 Ford Touring
1—1924 Ford Roadster
1—Standard Ford Roadster
2—Durant Tourings.
2—Good Used Trucks

**SEWELL AUTO CO.**

Willys Overland Fine Motor Cars
Maryville, Mo.

**Hudson Essex**

1926 New Ford Touring, balloon tires.
1924 Hudson Coach.
1924 Essex Touring.
1923 Ford Touring.
1923 Ford Sedan.

HUDSON-CARLSON MOTOR CO.
Hudson Sales and Service
Kramer Garage

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IS YOUR FURNACE BURNING TOO MUCH COAL

Furnaces, if properly installed will not burn an excessive amount of coal. If your furnace is burning more than it should—calls us, and we will assist you in finding the fault.

Our expert advice is at your service. If you are thinking of installing a new furnace see us.

HEIDEMAN and LEET

Coal, Wood Etc. 20

Car Royalton Franklin County, Illinois, Lump Coal Just Arrived.

**$8.75 to $9.00 per ton**

No Soot or Clinkers. Burns to White Ash.

WM. EVERHART
Coal—Wood—Feed

Read the Want Ads.

**Shoemaker-Bovard**

Transfer, Storage, Coal and Sand.
WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRY.

Insurance 21

**G. B. Roseberry**

Agency Manager

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE CO.
Nodaway, Holt and Andrew Counties
Phones
Hanamo 287—Farmers 230

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TOM BARRON WHITE
**Single Comb Leghorns**
$3 Hundred

Mated—one cockerel to every 12 hens. This year's breeding stock is from Ohio, from certified stock and good layers You are invited to come and see our flock whether you buy or not; 10 miles south of Maryville, on concrete road. Orders being taken now for later delivery. Eggs guaranteed safe delivery. Telephone, write or come and see us.

MR. and MRS. D. N. HOSHOR
Barnard, Missouri.

Have a few cockerels for sale $1.25. Good ones. Eggs shipped C. O. D.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Single Comb White Leghorn eggs for setting; $3 per 100.—Mrs. Harold Thompson, Wilcox.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Rhode Island Red eggs, 50c for 15; $3.00 per 100. Mrs. Loren Hackett, Pickering, phone 112X.

FOR SALE—Purebred Buff Orpington eggs; headed by Owens Prize winning strain Thrifty, heavy layers, $4 per hundred.—Mrs. M. A. Gray, Barnard, Phone 1001.

PUREBRED chicks, $12 to $14 per hundred Hatch off every Tuesday. Custom Hatching.—Gray's Hatchery, 402 East 6th, Maryville, Mo.

HATCHING EGGS—For pure bred S. C. Buff Orpingtons; large gathering every day.—Mrs. Frank Hall, Farmers 5-14.

BABY CHICKS—A small hatchery, (26,000) with quality good. Write for big discounts. Ready to ship.—Perrin Hatchary, Chariton, Iowa.

FOR SALE—Purebred White Langshang eggs for hatching, $3.50 per hundred at farm.—Mrs. G. H. Null, R. F. D. No. 3, Orrsburg.

BLUE RIBBON White Wyandotte eggs, $5 per 100; booking orders—Mrs Eugene Larmer, Helena, Mo.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eges from a careful culled flock of real winter layers. Price $3.50 per 100 at farm.—Mrs. E. E. Saunders, R. 3, Phone Orrsburg.

PUREBRED White Langshang eggs for hatching, $3.50 per hundred at farm; Phone Orrsburg—Mrs. L. E. Murray, Maryville, Mo.

FOR SALE—Pure Single Comb Red eggs, $4.00 per hundred. New stock. Two cockerels. Farmers 38-12.—Will Wells, Maryville.

Horses, Cattle, Swine 34

FOR SALE—A few fall boar pigs; ready for service; double immune.—Lawrence Ogden.

FOR SALE—Horses and Mules, some broke, all fair condition.—W. A. Hayworth, Graham, Mo.

FOR SALE—Two 4-weeks-old heifer calves; good yellow corn, lead or more. J. G. Auer, Hanamo 5201.

FOR SALE—20 head mules; 3 and 4 years old; 2 brood mares, 4 years old. C. E. Holliday, Graham, Route 1.

FOR SALE—14 good farm mules, 3 to 6 years old; 2 horses.—R. G. Ringgold, Phone 13-64, Pickering.

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FOR SALE—Pedigreed Irish Setter pups—Welped February 16, delivery when weaned.—Address 135, Democrat-Forum or call Hanamo 42.

Wanted—Livestock 36

WANTED—Two good young, fresh Jersey or Holstein cows. Must be good milkers.—J. C. Gregory, Farmers 216.

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FOR SALE—103 Seed Oats; Red River Ohio Potatoes.—Roy Lippman.

FOR SALE—York C Melody Saxophone, also drums and traps.—Hanamo 5647.

FOR SALE—Red Clover seed. Hay—timothy, clover and alfalfa. Good shorthorn bull calves.—Hanamo 4201 or call H. C. Heaton, Skidmore.

**Just In**

Extra good, slightly used Oak dresser, extra large mirror. Also chiffrobe and library table.

CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE

## RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

Farms and Lands for Rent 41

FOR RENT—farm, 300 acres, two sets improvements; will divide land; grain rent. Mrs. E. J. Williams, Hanamo 227.

FOR RENT—2 160-acre farms, well improved in high state of cultivation. Crop rent—Herndon & Doffing.

Houses for Rent 42

FOR RENT—6-room house, modern except heat.—Dr. K. C. Cummins.

FOR RENT—Thoroughly modern house, 7 rooms and bath; large garden, 1 block from square. Mrs. E. J. Williams, Hanamo 227.

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house, has sewing room and reception hall. Desirable location.—Fred W. Smith, County Clerks office.

FOR RENT—One modern dwelling, 2 apartments, strictly modern, and one rooming house, furnished.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms; ready March 1st. Garage if desired.—Mrs. C. D. Allen, 107 Lawn Avenue.

FOR RENT—A garage.—Inquire 803 North Mulberry.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern 7-room house, 1116 North Mulberry, one block from paving, easy access to College; cement driveway.—See or call C. A. Holt, Hanamo 419. Farmers 153-15, or E. E. Barrett at Democrat-Forum office; Hanamo 3216.

Rooms for Rent 43

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, single or in suite; with or without private bath—212 North Ave, Hanamo 315.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, two girls preferred—Mrs. Lingeman, 207 W. Cooper.

FOR RENT—Large furnished room with 4 windows.—309 West 4th.

Wanted—To Rent 44

WANTED—To rent a 5 or 6 room modern house.—Phone Hanamo 309.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Farms and Land for Sale 46

FOR SALE

Good 160-acre farm near Maryville. Good improvements and located near hard road. Priced right and on good terms. Owner would consider up to $4,000. Clear property as part.

C. D. ALLEN
119 East Fourth Street

FOR SALE—A real opportunity for stock and grain farm; 800 acres in Sullivan Co., Missouri. Gently rolling prairie land, 60 acres blue grass and timothy pasture, 160 acres timothy and clover, balance in cultivation. 4 wells, 2 ponds, 8 room house, horse barn 40x60, cattle barn 60x80, double corn crib 40x60, with concrete floor, garage, 2 room tenant house, small barn, other outbuildings. Located 4 miles Humphreys.—H. L. Biling, 1019 Powell St., St. Joseph, Mo.

Houses for Sale 47

FOR SALE—At once, house and 3 lots in Lynnhurst addition.—See Ross Scott or Otis Lyle.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Public Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Maryville, Missouri, at the city hall in said city until 2 o'clock P. M. on the 8th day of March, 1926, for furnishing all materials and doing all work, of paving, curbing, guttering and otherwise improving the following described streets in the City of Maryville, Missouri:

Fifth Street from the west line of Buchanan Street to the center line of Mulberry Street except intersection at Fillmore Street, under Ordinance No. 1086. Estimated quantity 1668 Sq. yds 7 inch reinforced concrete paving; 436 cu. yds. excavation; 1146 lineal feet 5 inch integral concrete curb.

Walnut Street from 5 feet south of the north line of Seventh Street to the north line of Fourth street, under Ordinance No. 1090. Estimated quantity, 2318.5 Sq. yds. 7 inch reinforced concrete paving; 756 cu. yds excavation; 1784 lineal feet 5 inch integral concrete curb.

Walnut Street from the south line of Fourth Street to the south line of First Street, except intersections at First, Second and Third Streets, under Ordinance No. 1089. Estimated quantity, 2082 Sq. yds. 7 inch reinforced concrete paving; 488 cu. yds excavation; 1638 lineal feet 5 inch integral concrete curb.

Walnut Street from the center line of Halsey Street to 13 feet south of the north line of Lincoln Street, under Ordinance No. 1087. Estimated quantity, 2413.3 sq. yds. 7 inch reinforced concrete paving; 819 cu. yds. excavation; 1968 lineal feet 5 inch integral concrete curb.

Also for the building and construction of curb, gutter and sidewalks adjacent to, Lots 5 and 6 in Block 1 of S. M. Dunn's Addition to the City of Maryville, Missouri, under Ordinance No. 1092, consisting of 853 lineal feet of reinforced concrete gutter and integral curb 30 inches wide and 230 lineal feet of concrete sidewalk 4 feet wide and 4 inches thick.

Plans, specifications and profiles for all the above work are on file with the City Clerk and bids or porposals must be made in the forms provided and furnished by the City Clerk.

Separate bids should be made as to each of the above mentioned streets. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check on some responsible bank equal to 5 per cent of the amount of bid, to be forfeited to the City if the bid should be accepted and the contractor fails to enter into contract and bond as required within fifteen days thereafter.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.
MERLE C. SMITH, City Clerk

(First Insertion, Feb. 26; last March 5).

BIDS DESIRED ON CAST IRON PIPE MARYVILLE, MO.

SEALED BIDS will be received at the City Hall, Maryville, Mo., by Merle C. Smith, City Clerk, until 3 p. m., March 8th, 1926, for furnishing cast iron pipe and fittings, F. O. B. cars Maryville, Mo., according to the following specifications:

REQUIREMENTS AND SPEFICATIONS:—3,500 linear feet of pipe will be required. Bids are requested on two sizes, 10-inch and 12 inch and the size will be decided upon after the bids are received.

Class C pipe, for 150-pound working pressure, will meet all requirements, when manufactured according to the American Waterworks Association Standard Specifications. Length 12 or 16 feet.

Alternate proposals will be considered on any other kind of cast iron pipe, which has the same strength and factor of safety as Class C pipe above mentioned, or which, in the opinion of the bidder, is equally suited for the working pressure of 150 pounds.

However, such alternate bids will not be considered unless they are accompanied by detailed specifications, attached to the proposal, which shall give full and complete information in regard to dimensions, weights, process of manufacture, etc.

FITTINGS:—The following fittings are required—Class D.

2—10-in. x 8-in. tees, 3 bells.
2—10-in. to 8-in. reducers, bell on small end.
2—10-in. plugs.

These fittings will be used if 10-in. pipe is purchased. If 12-in. pipe is selected, all 10-in. dimensions above listed will be increased to 12-in. Please bid on both sizes of fittings.

TIME OF DELIVERY must be definitely stated in the proposal.

CHECK:—Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, made payable to W. O. Garrett, Mayor and manager, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into a contract, and furnish a satisfactory bond within a period of 10 days after being awarded the contract, otherwise the check will be forfeited to the City of Maryville. Amount of check, $300.00.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to award the contract to the best interests of the City. The award will not necessarily be made to bidder, who has the lowest price unless, in the opinion of the purchaser, all other conditions are equal.

Further information, if required, may be obtained from the Mayor or from the Consulting Engineer, E. E. Harper, 3301 Park Ave, Kansas City, Mo.

MERLE C. SMITH,
City Clerk.

EVANS ITEMS.

Bernice Holden and Leland Yates were the only ones who washed their teeth twice every day last month.

Anna Huffman butchered Tuesday.

The attendance last Thursday was very small. Bernice Holden and Leland Yates were the only two pupils here.

The following pupils received their reading certificates this week: Neva Young, Bernice Holden, Lee Blackford and Leona Young.

Frank Young sold a calf Monday.

Lee Blackford was absent from school Tuesday.

# DAILY MARKET REPORT

**ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.**

Hogs

Receipts 2,500; market steady to 15c higher.
Top, $12.80; bulk, $11.60 to $12.75.

Cattle

Receipts 600; market steady to 10c higher.
Bulk of steers, $8 to $9.
Cows and heifers, $3.50 to $9.
Calves, $5 to $11.
Stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $8.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 5,200; market steady.
Lambs, $12.25 to $13.
Ewes, $7.50 to $8.50.

**EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK**

Hogs

Receipts 800; market steady.

Cattle

Receipts 10,500; market steady to 15c higher.

Sheep

Receipts 250; market steady.

**OMAHA LIVESTOCK**

Cattle

Receipts 10,000; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 9,000; market 15c to 25c up.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,500; market steady to strong.

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK**

Hogs

Receipts 19,000; market uneven to 25c up.

Cattle

Receipts 2,000; market about active.

Sheep

Receipts 7,000; market active; uneven.

**KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK**

Hogs

Receipts 2,500; market strong to 15c higher.
Bulk, $11.65 to $12.85.
Heavies, $11.60 to $12.25.
Butchers, $11.75 to $12.90.
Lights, $12.60 to $13.10.
Pigs, $12.50 to $13.50.

Cattle

Receipts 800; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $10.25 to $11.25.
Dressed beef steers, $7.25 to $10.25.
Western steers, $7.35 to $10.35.
Southern steers, $6.50 to $925.
Cows, $3.50 to $8.
Heifers, $5.50 to $9.75.
Stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $9.50.
Bulls, $4.25 to $6.25.
Calves, $5.50 to $11.50.

Sheep

Receipts 4,000; market steady.
Spring lambs, $11.75 to $13.25.
Yearlings, $10 to $11.65.
Ewes, $7.75 to $8.65.
Wethers, $8.50 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $12.25 to $13.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.72½.
CORN—No. 4 yellow, 66c to 70c; No. 4 mixed, 66c to 68½c; No. 4 white, 67c to 69c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 41c to 41½c; No. 3 white, 40½c to 41c.
HAY—Timothy, $6.75 to $7.25; clover, $28 to $32.
BARLEY—61½c to 70c.

Chicago Grain Table.

| WHEAT | open | high | low | close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Old | | | | |
| May | $1.64¼ | $1.64⅝ | $1.60⅞ | $1.61¾ |
| New | | | | |
| May | $1.66 | $1.66¾ | $1.62¼ | $1.63½ |
| July | $1.43⅝ | $1.43⅞ | $1.41½ | $1.42¼ |
| Sept. | $1.36⅛ | $1.36¾ | $1.35 | $1.35⅞ |

CORN—

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | $ .79½ | $ .80⅛ | $ .79¼ | $ .79½ |
| July | $ .82½ | $ .83¼ | $ .82¼ | $ .82½ |
| Sept. | $ .84⅛ | $ .84⅝ | $ .83⅞ | $ .84 |

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 68 cars; hard 1c to 3c lower; red, 1c to 3c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.62 to $1.69; No. 3 hard, $1.61 to $1.66; No. 2 red, $1.70 to $1.71; No. 3 red, $1.68 to $1.70.

CORN—Receipts 23 cars; market unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 70c to 71c; No. 3 mixed, 69c to 70½c; No. 2 yellow, 71½c to 72½c; No. 3 yellow, 69c to 70½c; No. 2 white, 71c to 72c.

OATS—Receipts 3 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 red, 41c to 44c; No. 2 white, 41½c to 42½c.

RYE—No. 2, 77c to 79c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $12 to $13; timothy, No. 1, $19 to $20; alfalfa, choice, $22.50 to $24.50.

Eggs, 23c; selected, 29c.

Butter, 46c; packing, 27c.

Hens, 25c; turkeys and young toms, 34c; broilers, 39c; ducks, 25c; geese, 16c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Pressure in wheat market forced all grains to lower price levels on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Drastic liquidation by long holders of wheat forced the market leader to take price recession of ¾ to 2½ cents. Eastern houses were doing much selling and local commission houses joined in the action toward the close. The sharp downturn came in the face of higher foreign markets and was caused by a feeling among Chicago dealers that American wheat was selling at too high a premium over European and Argentine crops.

The corn market had some independent strength and not until the downturn in wheat became so sharp did corn prices hit the downward trend. Selling toward the close sent prices fractionally lower.

Trading in oats was restricted and prices eased off fractionally in sympathy with wheat.

Provisions were irregular with dull trading.

LOCAL MARKETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Eggs, per doz. | 19c |
| Cream, per lb. | 36c |
| Heavy Hens, per lb. | 20c |
| Light Hens, per lb. | 16c |
| Geese, per lb. | 10c |
| Hides, per lb. | 5c |
| Cocks, per lb. | 13c |
| Ducks, per lb | 15c |

Miss Hildred Fitz will go to St. Joseph tomorrow morning to meet her sister, Miss Vira Mae Fitz, who teaches in the Plattsburg schools. They will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Maier.

**CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE**

**Saturday, Feb. 27, 2 p. m.**
at J. M. Henderson residence, adjoining Maryville.
One team, two cows, 500 bus. corn, 1925 Overland Sedan, 1923 Olds truck. Other articles.

BARNARD STATE BANK.

**SUPERIOR CLEANING CO.**

MEMBER NATIONAL ASSOCIATION DYERS AND CLEANERS — MASTER DYERS AND CLEANERS

CALL US PHONE 80 WE CALL

YOUR GUARANTEE OF MASTER SERVICE

**Public Sale**

There will be sold at the Dan Stundon farm 2½ miles east and one mile south of Arkoe on MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1926, the following described property:

One gray horse, one bay horse, one black mare, one sorrel mare, one iron gray mare, one black mare, one black mule, one black mare, three red cows, one Acme binder, one two-row John Deere cultivator, one wagon and box complete, one Rock Island disc, one Van Brunt drill, one two-row Beatrice cultivator, one two-row corn planter, two Rock Island gang plows.

TERMS, Cash.

***LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Annie's Closed Car***

HORRORS! THE PATROL WAGON AND IT'S TURNING DOWN OUR STREET-
BONG! BONG! BONG!
POLICE PATROL
GREAT SCOTT! IT'S BACKING RIGHT UP TO OUR FRONT DOOR-
POLICE PATROL
OH, HELLO, MRS. SANDSTONE- SOME CLASS, EH? THE CAPTAIN LOANED US THE WAGON AND TH' WHOLE WORKS- AND THEY LET ME POUND TH' GONG ALL THE WAY- DIDJA HEAR US COMING?
EASY WITH HIM, BOYS-
YESSIR, SANDY, I GUESS WE SHOWED THIS OLD NEIGHBORHOOD A TOUCH OF CLASS- PLENTY O' FOLKS I'VE KNOWN HAVE GOT TO RIDE AWAY IN TH' WAGON BUT NOT MANY GET BROUGHT HOME IN ONE-
HAROLD GRAY
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# MURDER CASE TO JURY SOON

WILLIAMS CASE IS NEARING ITS CONCLUSION.

## WITNESS IS CONFUSED

**Says He Has Read Scientific Book Which Prosecutor Denies Exists —Begin Argument Today.**

The trial of Fred Williams, printer, at Omaha charged with murder of his wife, will go to the jury late tonight, it was indicated today. A number of character witnesses, several whom knew Williams at Stanberry, appeared on the stand yesterday. The following is from today's Omaha World-Herald:

Duels between the defense and prosecution in the trial of Fred R. Williams, charged with the murder of his wife, centered around the testimony of Dr. W. H. Betz, Bellevue, Neb., with offices in Omaha, regarding the mental condition of Williams at the time of the shooting, November 30, in district court Thursday afternoon. Arguments will open this morning.

A ripple of chuckles went through the crowded courtroom at the discomfiture of the witness during efforts of Deputy County Attorney to trip up the physician on his testimony.

Based on a hypothetical question, which included a summary of the case, and in which facts were assumed to be true, Dr. Betz answered that in his opinion Williams was unable at the time to distingush between right and wrong with respect to the shootng and killing of his wife. Worry and nervousness of Williams preceding the tragedy, and the defendant's testimony that his mind went blank just before the shooting is alleged to have occurred, played a prominent part in the question put to the physician. Dr. Betz said that the condition he referred to was called hysterical automatism

Objection by the prosecution that the witness was incompetent to testify in the case and that no proper foundation had been laid for the testimony was overruled by the court.

On cross-examination Dr. Betz said he was not an alienist, nor a specialist in mental cases. He declared he was a surgeon. After admitting that he had seen the book Matthew's "Hysterical Automatism," the prosecution announced that there is no such book. The physician countered that he had a book on the subject in mind, and might be mistaken as to its author and title.

**Mind Not Entirely Blank.**

"I do not believe that his mind was entirely a blank," Dr. Betz testified. "That is, every event makes an impression on the mind, on the subconscious if not the conscious mind. A man leaves his home. He broods over his wounded self-esteem and marital relations. He concentrates on his own wrong. This set of ideas so dominates that it excludes other ideas and the conception of right and wrong. He pursues his objective regardless of the consequences.

Dr. Betz testified that he had followed his profession for about 25 years, and that he had been a surgeon at Fort Omaha during the war with the rank of captain.

Testimony of newspaper reporters, who said they had interviewed Williams after the shooting with reference to what he had done, concluded the presentation of testimony.

W. A. Gurnett, secretary to the chief of detectives, testified that following the shooting he took the signed statement from Williams, and that the defendant answered the questions relative to details of the incident. John Gurnett, court reporter, testified to the scene at the hospital when Williams was brough up to the room in which Louis Weymiller was located.

**"Influence" Alleged.**

Eight defense witnesses testified in the forenoon regarding the reputation and character of the defendant charged with the murder of his wife November 30, 1925.

Preceding the appearance of the character witnesses, roomers at the home, 817 Park avenue, were recalled to the stand for interrogation regarding the alleged attempt of Louis Weymiller to influence their testimony Lloyd Brown 2880 Cass street, special policeman at the library, testified he overheard Weymiller urging other roomers to testify that they enjoyed the same privileges at the Williams home as he had had.

Brown also said that he heard Weymiller say he "would make it right with them."

The roomers, Victor McKay, Dan Looker and J. Cavanaugh denied that Weymiller had made such a statement. Weymiller also said he knew nothing about it.

Witnesses who testified to Williams' reputation in his home town at Stanberry, Mo., and at Omaha, included Fred Masters, 1428 Pasadena, Ledford Goatcher, 4941 North Forty-fifth street, Mrs. Molly Telzer of Council Bluffs, John H. Norman, 3119 South Twenty-fourth street, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Danford, 3919 South Twenty-fourth street, Fred Cox, 4206 North Twenty-fourth street, and Mrs. Nell Brunner, 3312 Charles street. All testified that they had known Williams both in Missouri and in Omaha or Council Bluffs and that he was known to them as a man of good reputation.

## Omaha Sniper, His Weapon and Man He Shot

Omaha breathed easier when Frank Carter, its mysterious "sniper," who took potshots at citizens through the windows of their homes at night, was finally captured. Here is the first picture of him to be published. He is shown at the left. Above is his pistol, equipped with a silencer. In the center is Ross Johnson, railway detective at Council Bluffs, Ia., whom Carter shot five times, but who lived and furnished officials with a description of Carter that led to the latter's arrest.

## Pittsburgh Teachers Defeat Locals, 58-20

**Bearcats Trail Opponents By Only 5 Points At Half, But Grow Tired.**

After being held to a 13-8 score at the half, the Pittsburg Teachers, Kansas Conference Champions, romped away in the second period of their game with the local College Bearcats last night at Pittsburg, and won, 58-20.

Maryville took the lead at the beginning of the game, and at the end of 5 minutes had a 6-0 advantage. Gradually the Pittsburg team closed the gap, and led by 5 points at the half.

In the second canto, the Maryville team seemed to be dead tired and could not form a defense strong enough to withstand the whirlwind attack of the Kansans, who scored 45 points in the period.

The Bearcats returned to Maryville at noon today.

The score:

| Maryville—20. | G | FT | F |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aldrich, f | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Burks, f | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Berst, c | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Joy, g | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Blomfield, g | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Ungles, f | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Hedges, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| O'Banion, g | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 8 | 4 | 10 |
| Pittsburg—59 | G | FT | F |
| Steele, f | 7 | 1 | 4 |
| Shaw, f | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Short, c | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Meisenheimer, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hoffman, g | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Anderson, f | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, f | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Binford, c | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Woodford, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cormack, g | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 25 | 8 | 6 |

Referee—Sears, Central State Teachers College.

Frank Cook spent yesterday in St. Joseph.

## Bearcat Juniors Win From Methodist Boys

The Bearcat Juniors, last night, at the College gym, trimmed the Methodist boys with a 21 to 5 score in basketball. Ray Ferguson was the referee and Merle Shever was score keeper.

The line-up for the Bearcat Juniors was: Thorp, c; Chick, f; Campbell, f; Bovard, g; Reavis, g; Eversole, g; Madden, g.

The Methodist team was comprised of Westfall, f; Dalrymple, f; Godby, c; Greenlee, g; Barrett, g; Foster, S.

## Albany to Hold Girls' Basketball Tourney

**Maryville High School Will Not Enter Meet For Championship Of Northwest Missouri.**

Since there will be no tournament in girls basketball at the State Teachers College this year, Albany has taken up the banner and will hold a tourney there on March 5 and 6 for the championship of Northwest Missouri.

Eight of the best teams in this district will participate in the tournament, which will strat on Friday night with four games. There will be two games on Saturday afternoon and a final game Saturday night.

The Maryville High School team was invited to enter the tourney. Two weeks ago the locals won the Tri-State meet at Tarkio but it has been decided that they will not go to Albany.

The eight teams to be entered have not yet been selected. Invitations have been sent to the following high schools: Chillicothe, Bethany, Pattonsburg, Maysville, Parnell, King City, Savannah, Rosendale, Trenton, and Ridgeway. Naturally, Albany will be one of the teams.

On Saturday night there will also be a game between the Albany boys and some other team.

## SPORT COMMENT

Both Springfield papers laud the work of the Maryville State Teachers College Bearcats in their victory over the Springfield Bears Wednesday night.

## Basketball Fans Appreciate Game Service at B. Jct.

The following letter was received today from Burlington Junction concerning the basketball party given by this newspaper Wednesday night.

"Not all the backers of the Maryville Bearcats live in Maryville. There was a real crowd at the Merchants Cafe here, waiting for the news to come that the great ship "Champion" was to sail into Maryville.

"We wish to thank the Democrat-Forum for the reports on the game which we received at regular intervals."

Signed,
Burlington Junction Fans.

The Republican said: "Maryville is a fit representative of Missouri basketball. Springfield fans do not grudge them their victory over the local team. Probably no cleaner or better group of players ever held the championship.

"In beating Springfield twice, the Bearcats did what no other team has been able to do this season. Coach Andrew McDonald sent a thoroughly coached, fighting team onto the floor last night, but it was defeated by a team composed of five experienced, clever, and fully as courageous men."

The Leader has the following to say of the Maryville players:

"Ray Britton was outjumped and outplayed at center by Blomfield and Berst. Blomfield jumped in center and dropped back to guard, while Berst played the floor. Ungles, who substituted for Captain Aldrich early in the first half, was easily Maryville's star. Joy and Blomfield, however, played a strong game at guard, while Burks was a mighty handy man on both the defense and offense."

Frank Holt of Bedison was in Maryville today.

# MAYSVILLE 5 ARRIVES HERE

WILL MEET LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT.

## A VICTORIOUS TEAM

**Maryville Seconds to Play St. Patrick's School Quintet in Preliminary.**

Coach Joe Flint and seven husky High School basketball players arrived in Maryville at noon today. Tonight, in the feature of a two-game affair, they will meet the Maryville High School Spoothounds on the local high school court.

Coach Flint will start Cummings and Asbury at forwards, Henry at center, and Duce and Taylor at guards. Reece and H. Asbury are his two substitutes.

The Maysville team has won all of its twelve games this season. Teams which have been defeated are: McFall (twice), King City, Plattsburg, Albany, Union Star, Altamont, the Highway Engineers of St. Joseph, Fairfax, Rock Port, Tarkio, and Sidney, Ia. With the exception of the first game of the season, the Maysville team has won by lop-sided scores.

All of the Maryville players are eligible for the game tonight. Coach Herbert will start McKee and Swinford at forwards, Captain Kissinger at center, and Locke and Petty at guards.

The preliminary will be between the Maryville High second team, the Greyhounds, and the St. Patrick's quintet. Wilson and Wagner, forwards; McMurry, center; and Keever and Alsup, guards; will be the starting line-up for the public school.

"Viv" Marsh of St. Joseph will referee the feature and Harold Roelofson will officiate the preliminary.

## Former Editor Visits Barnard

**W. E. John Who Changed the Name of Barnard Paper Was Visitor There This Week**

(Barnard Bulletin)

W. E. John, the man who gave the local paper the name of "The Barnard Bulletin," was in town Wednesday for a time visiting with old friends and leaving a message for those he was not privileged to meet.

Mr. John bought the old "Barnard Rustler" from John Z. Curnutt, about twenty-seven years ago and changed the name with the first issue of the paper. He told of the hand press used in the office at that time and complimented the Bulletin on the growth made since he sold the paper to Ed Thompson and James Goff some twenty-three years ago.

The writer does not remember Mr. John, but does remember of him being with the Barnard Bulletin. Since leaving Barnard, he has worked as a traveling salesman most of the time.

His visit at the Bulletin office was pleasant and regret was expressed because he could not meet the owner and publisher, Mr. Rush. He said, however, that when he first came to Barnard he was quarantined for three weeks for smallpox, and knew how Mr. Rush felt about being forced to be away from his business for so long a time.

**Mrs. McDougal To Georgia.**

Mrs. R. L. McDougal will leave Sunday morning for Atlanta, Ga., where she will visit at the home of her son, John McDougal, and family. Mr. McDougal will accompany her to Kansas City and on Monday will attend a meeting of agents and officials of the Fidelity Insurance and Deposit Company of Maryland.


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